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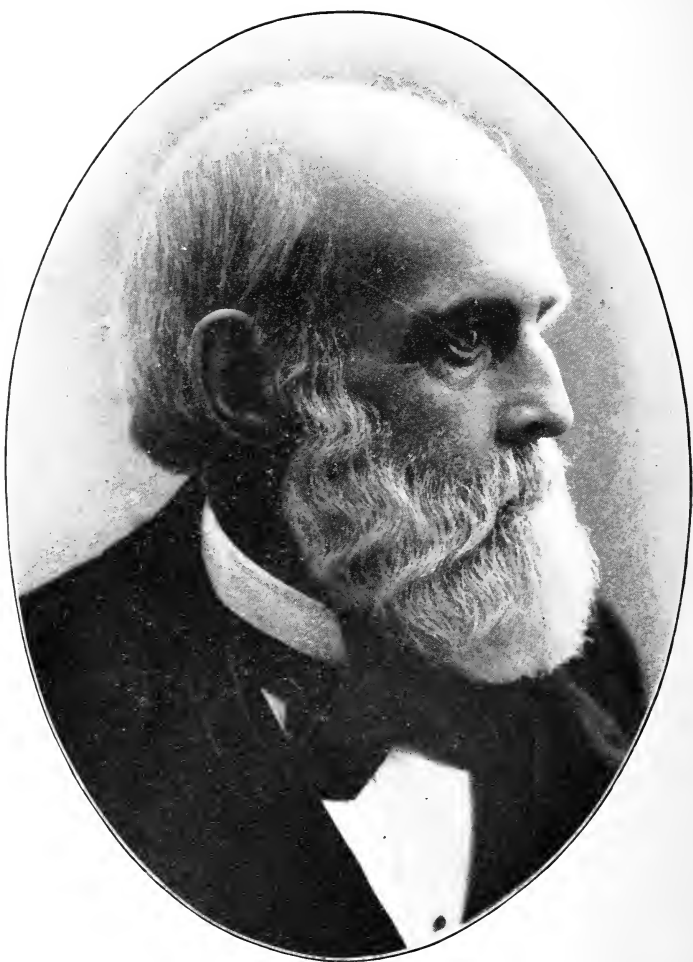


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A GENEALOGY OF THE TOWNER FAMILY

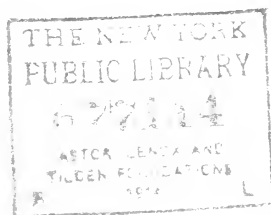
The Descendants of
RICHARD TOWNER,
who came from Sussex County, Eng.,
to Guilford, Conn., before 1685.

"Tis opportune to look back upon old times
and to contemplate our forefathers."

"That the generations to come might know
them, even the children which should be
born, who should arise and declare them
to their children."

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EXPLANATION

A casual observation will show the reader that the contents of this work are arranged by generations; viz., Richard, the FIRST, and from that in regular succession to the ELEVENTH generation. In each case, to show the descent, the number of the generation in small figures follows the name, as, Richard,¹ John,² Phineas,³ Abraham,⁴ Elijah,⁵ Ezra,⁶ Abraham,⁷ Achatias Cornelius,⁸ Thomas Alvin,⁹ page 235, where this example appears in reverse order. A number also precedes the name of each Towner descendant, which number is permanent, and accompanies the person throughout the book, so that by observing this number any descent is easily traced either forward or backward.

ABBREVIATIONS

b. for born, m. for married, bap. for baptized, unm. for not married, d. for died.

FOREWORD

TO compile the Genealogy of a stock or family, even for a couple of hundred years, is by no means an easy task. Especially is this the case when there has been no systematic attempt to make and preserve a record of the family during the time covered by the history. In 1880 on visiting my birthplace after forty years' absence, I became interested in the Towner genealogy. Then I had not seen and knew nothing of any one of the name of Towner, except my paternal grandfather, and the families of my father, and of his only brother, Eneas; though I was then fifty-seven years old, and had lived in the states of New York, Ohio and Iowa, and had been in the army over four years during the civil war.

Yet, strange as it may seem, my great-grandfather (see No. 39) Zacheus, had lived for some years and had died in Charlotte, Vt., within ten miles of where I was born, but on the opposite side of Lake Champlain. In 1838 my father with his family began moving West, finally in 1864 bringing up in Michigan. When a lad I knew of his visiting the widow of his uncle Erasmus in Vermont, and heard him speak of some of his cousins. His grandfather (39) Zacheus spent most of his life in New Fairfield, Conn., and the only thing I remember his (my father) saying of his ancestry is that his grandfather was a native of Ireland and that he emigrated to Connecticut before the Revolution.

In 1880 I went to Charlotte and there in an old cemetery I found a gravestone which showed that Zacheus was not an emigrant from Ireland, but was born in Connecticut in 1729; and following some clews obtained, down into Connecticut, I learned that his father was Samuel (see No. 7) and his (Zacheus') birthplace the town of Wallingford and county of New Haven. I heard there were Towners still living in Branford and went there and in the town records found that Samuel was the youngest son of Richard, our first ancestor in America, as herein set forth. Within the next two years I visited Oxford, Haddam, Killingworth, Westbrook, Goshen, New Fairfield, and other places in Conn. and N. Y., whither Richard's descendants had scattered, and searched town and church records, also the Colonial records in the State libraries, with the results herein given.

At first my thought was to write the Genealogy of Samuel and his family only, but when I had done this, my research had brought me so much material as to Richard, Jr., John, and Benjamin and their descendants, that I decided to compile the whole from Richard, Sr., down; and this has been done, and the latest facts obtainable even to this year are included. See note A, page 241. Many who could give information have failed to respond, and lenient judgment is craved for all such deficiencies or imperfections. Other Towners have been found who cannot be connected with Richard and his stock; some in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa and Kansas; quite a number in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cleveland; many of whom have come into the country since 1840 from the neighborhood of

Brighton, England; and as to all of whom the author has much information which is not given in this book.

Hoping that reasonable satisfaction will be found in his work, he now commends it to his friends and patrons.

THE AUTHOR.

Santa Ana, Cal., November, 1910.

TOWNER FAMILY—BRANFORD, CONN.

A. D. 1686-1910.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

1 RICHARD TOWNER SETTLED IN THE TOWN OF GUILFORD, CONN., on or about Feb. 17, 1686. There is a grant of land of that date on the record of the town meetings at page 105, though the grant was not put on the land records till May 2, 1712, when the town ordered it to be recorded as ten acres "formerly granted to Richard Towner, now living in Branford," marked at the corners by stones graven with the letters "R. T." He lived in Guilford some three years and then removed to Branford, where there is a record of him in 1689. From whence he emigrated to this country has not been ascertained with certainty, but probably from Sussex Co., England. The family has been there for generations, and nowhere else. Some others of the name have come from that locality during the period from 1830 to 1850 to N. Y. City, and others are yet in Sussex.

In the southeast part of Branford there is a swamp, and at the beach a cave in the rocks, which have long been known as "Towner's Swamp" and "Towner's Cave." The grant made to him in Guilford apparently includes this swamp, and it is conjectured that for some reason he lived for awhile in this cave, but he first settled on "Towner's Hill," and the following year built a house at a place three miles east known as "Short Rocks" and put

down a well; and traces of the cellar wall of the house and of the well are still to be seen there, and are identified by descendants of his living in Branford.

A tradition related in the towns of Oxford, Haddam and Killingworth, Conn., by descendants of Richard, is that he was impressed into the British navy from the Isle of Man, and that after some years' service on the American coast, he was put ashore at Savannah, Ga., to die of yellow fever; but recovered and married his nurse, and with her went to Charleston, S. C., and engaged in the grocery business; that afterwards to escape a threatened bombardment by a Spanish man-of-war, he and others, provisioning a small vessel from his store, sailed for the North and landed on the shore of Connecticut, settling at Branford..

In Bradford Co., Pa., a tradition exists among the descendants of Elijah, who settled in that county, that five brothers came together from England; that two of them, Richard and Abraham, settled in Connecticut, and the others, Gershom, Enoch and Daniel, in Steuben Co., N. Y., Nova Scotia, and Virginia, respectively. There is reason for believing that this tradition has foundation in fact except as to Abraham.

Richard and Abraham could not have been brothers. Abraham was born 75 to 80 years later than Richard, and very likely was his great-grandson. (See Phineas Towner, son of John, 2nd son of Richard, page 23.

The writer notes these traditions for the reason that, like folk-lore in general, they furnish much ground for believing that the different branches of the family throughout the country are descended from the same stock.

The date of Richard's birth is unknown. However, in his will, made in 1725, he speaks of himself as "aged and weak in body," and his birth was probably 1650-55 or earlier. Neither is the name of his first wife certainly known, but there is a Mary Towner on the church record who likely was his wife; in the will, his wife is called Deborah, but she was a second wife, Deborah Crane, whom he married in Haddam Mar. 6, 1716-17, O. S.

The original town records of Branford still exist and are well preserved. In Vol. 2, at page 56, of date May 27, 1689, is the following:

"The town have given to Richard Towner twelve acres of land lying upon the hill that is situated eastward from the brook that is called Beaver brook and lying eastward from the highway that runs by Thomas and Nath'll Harrison's feild unto Jno. Butler and John Swain's feild near the head of the furnace pond, which twelve acres is granted with this proviso, that he, the said Richard Towner, do build a tenantable house upon that land and settle upon it within six years from the date hereof, otherwise to returne to the towne againe, and Mr. Wm. Maltbye, John ffrissbe and John Butler are apoynted to lay it out." The location is now known as "Towner's Hill," before mentioned.

At page 62, dated Apr. 8, 1690, is this: "The Towne haue agreed to exchange land with Richard Towner, viz., the towne haue given unto him 14 acres of land joyning or near the land of Bartholomew Goodrich lying upon the old mill brook, provided he do relinquish and resigne up unto the towne, the twelve acres the towne formerly granted to him, neer Thomas and Nath'll Harrison's

feild—always provided that he do build upon and improve it according to the former Injunction upon the first grant and John ffrissbe, Bartholomew Goodrich and John Butler are appointed to lay out the above 14 acres.”

He became a landowner also in Haddam, one of his sons, Benjamin, having settled there. In the town records of Haddam is a deed from Richard Towner of Branford “to my son Benjamin Towner of Haddam.” Consideration, £30; date, Dec. 31, 1723.

In 1724 he made a deed which says, among other things, “I, Richard Towner, senior, of the town of Branford, county of N. Haven & Collony of Connecticut in New England, for divers good considerations & especially for & in consideration of a bond now given to secure my subsistence during my natural life have given, granted—* * * * to my son Richard Towner of town and county aforesaid, all my lands * * * in the township of Branford aforesaid,” etc., etc., with the usual covenants and warranties of a deed in fee simple of those days. The attestation is as follows: “In confirmation of all and every part of ye above Instrument, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this first day of May in the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereigne Lord George of Great Britain, King, defender of the faith, &c. Annoque Domini 1724.” This deed has been preserved and is in the possession of the writer hereof. In 1882, he found it in the hands of Harriet Towner, of Branford, a descendant of Richard, Jr.,² who kindly gave it to him. It is very well written and legible.

He must have been a man of some dignity of character and entitled to respect, for at a Branford town meeting,

Nov. 2, 1692, the selectmen were instructed "to desire Richard Towner to have the oversight of the youth to keep them from playing during the exercises of worship."

The Branford record of births, deaths, etc., says: "Richard Towner, Sen'r, departed this life, August 22nd, 1727."

He had nine children. The dates of their births and deaths cannot all be given with certainty. The three first likely born in England. The record of baptisms is an indication that they were born in the order named in it, which is this: "March, 1700, (baptism), Richard, Sarah, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel and Hannah Towner."

2 Richard,² Jr., m. Elizabeth Tyler, Branford, Sept. 28, 1720; d. Branford, Feb. 28, 1753.

3 Sarah,² m. 1st, Samuel Frost of Branford, Aug. 8, 1706; 2nd, Henry Cook in 1690, of Litchfield. He was one of the three first settlers in Plymouth, Conn.

4 John,² d. in Derby, Conn., some time after 1741.

5 Joseph,² b. in Guilford; d. in Derby, Conn., 1725 or thereabout.

6 Benjamin,² b. Guilford, 1688; d. in Killingworth, Conn., Jan. 9, 1761; his gravestone was standing there in 1882, a valuable find.

7 Samuel,² b. in Branford, 1692; m. Rebecca Barns of North Haven, Conn., Jan. 25, 1716, and 2nd, Amy Ward, daughter of Capt. William Ward of Wallingford, Conn.; d. about 1785, Goshen, Conn., though some of his descendants say at Patterson, N. Y., where his son Samuel settled.

8 Hannah,² b. Branford; the church records in Branford show that she became a member in 1713; m. — Hitt; d. 1759.

9 Mary,² b. Branford; m. Samuel Tyler, Branford, Oct. 22, 1713; no record of death.

10 Thankful,² b. Branford; bap. 1701; d. 1758; unm.

Richard Towner's will, made May 6, 1725, was probated in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1727. In it these children are all mentioned with portions given, except to Joseph. Of him he says, like Jacob of old, "And Joseph is not." Richard was a husbandman and also worked at ship carpentry, and evidently well to do; his estate amounting to at least £140, which was three times the average fortune for those days.

SECOND GENERATION.

2 RICHARD² TOWNER, (Richard¹) was likely born in England, the baptismal record made in Branford, 1700, (see Richard, 1st) of seven children, names him first, and his birth must have been about 1680-5; he married in Branford, Elizabeth Tyler, Sept. 28, 1720. In a deed recorded in Branford town records, dated Feb. 6, 1720-21, O. S., given by him to Samuel, "his brother," he is described as "a husbandman." Several deeds to him are on record between 1712 and 1737, from which it appears he was a man of thrift. A great-grandchild of his, Harriet Towner, living in Branford in 1882, had some of these ancient deeds in her possession, and gave the writer several. He died in Branford, Feb. 28, 1753, and his wife died May 11, 1778. His children were:

11 Jonathan,³ b. Branford, Nov. 16, 1721; d. there, Apr. 19, 1804.

12 Sarah,³ b. Branford, Nov. 29, 1723; d. there, after 1776, date not known.

13 Jacob,³ b. Branford, Mar. 29, 1726; d. there, after 1776, date not known.

14 Richard,³ b. Branford, Oct. 9, 1730; d. there June, 1772.

15 Mercy,³ b. Branford, Jan. 4, 1733; was twice married; 1st to John Robbins, 2nd to Uzziel Cook, both of Branford; nothing further can be learned.

4 JOHN² TOWNER, (Richard¹) was likely born in England about 1685, there being a baptismal record

in Branford, of the baptism in 1700, of Richard's children, to-wit: "Richard, Sarah, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, and Hannah Towner."

John went to the part of Derby township which afterwards became Oxford and there settled. He was there in 1718, and was rated on the tax list at 48 pounds sterling.

In Vol. 8, p. 394, Colonial Records, it is stated that "John Towner in 1741 was in the northwest part of Derby, then called Derby Woods." His name is signed to a petition for "society privileges," which was presented to the General Court of Conn. in 1740 and which is on file in the state library at Hartford.

He married Jane French in Derby, Aug. 13, 1707. She died May 4, 1759. He had the following children:

16 Phineas,³ b. Derby, 1708; in 1763 was on Phillips Patent, N. Y.

17 Elizabeth,³ b. Derby, Mar. 23, 1710; m. Samuel Bronson.

18 Joseph,³ b. Derby, Apr. 22, 1712; m. Abigail Bissell.

19 John,³ b. Derby, Jan. 29, 1714; m. Sarah Wildman.

20 Martha Eunice,³ b. Derby; m. Israel Curtis.

21 22 There were two other daughters, Rebecca³ and Jane³; both died unmarried.

5 JOSEPH² TOWNER, (Richard¹) b. in Branford, Conn. (See baptismal record above); with his brother John he went to Derby and settled, but does not appear to have married; in his father's will made May 6th, 1725, and which was admitted to probate in Guilford, Sept. 27, 1727, there is this clause: "and Joseph is not." There are provisions in this will for Richard's widow, Deborah,

and for all the other sons and daughters, which facts naturally lead to the conclusion that Joseph was then deceased.

6 BENJAMIN² TOWNER, (Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., in 1688; prior to 1719, he went to Haddam, Conn. His father conveyed land to him in that town in 1716, and 1723, and the deeds say "to my son Benjamin Towner." He was one of the 100 original proprietors of the town, his name standing 21st on the recorded list. Land was set off to him by the town in 1719, and 1722, 35 acres. He purchased other lands afterwards on several occasions and appears to have acquired much property. In 1727, he was appointed executor of his father's will which was probated in Guilford. He married in Haddam, Abia Shaler. He lived in Haddam till 1738 and then moved to Killingworth, where his wife, Abia, joined the church by letter from Haddam, and where they resided, save for a few of the later years which they spent in Saybrook, till he died Jan. 9, 1761, 73 years of age. His gravestone was standing in 1882, in the burial ground of Killingworth and was seen by the writer. His children were as follows:

23 Jerusha,³ b. Oct. 17, 1720, in Haddam; d. Apr. 18, 1797.

24 Benjamin, Jr.,³ b. 1721; in 1747, a deed from his father says: "to my eldest son."

25 Daniel,³ b. 1723; a deed to him, 1747, says: "to my second son;" he died Apr. 4, 1809, aged 86.

26 Sarah,³ m. Abraham Pierson, of Killingworth.

27 Timothy,³ deed to him in 1752, from father, says: "to my 3rd son."

28 Abraham,³ b. July 1, 1732; deed, 1752, from father, says: "to my 4th son."

29 Lydia,³ m. ——— Stillman, of Middletown, Conn.

30 Thankful,³ m. Beaman, of Saybrook.

31 Samuel,³ named in his father's will as his 5th son; we have no more.

32 Nathaniel,³ (See page 29 for more about him).

33 Mary,³ m. ——— Bell, of Haddam.

34 Ruth,³ d. in 1762, in Killingworth, unm.

Such other information as can be given as to any of these children will be given hereafter under their respective names.

7 SAMUEL² TOWNER, (Richard¹) b. in Branford, Conn., the exact date not being shown. He married Rebecca Barnes, Jan. 25, 1716, who was born at North Haven, Conn., Dec. 12, 1691, and who was a granddaughter of Thomas Barnes, of East Haven, Conn., who was one of the signers of the constitution of the colony of Connecticut in 1644. Samuel had by her five children; she died at Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 31, 1728. He married again, June 27, 1728, Amy Ward, daughter of Capt. William Ward, of Wallingford.

The Branford town records show that he became a proprietor of lands there, Feb. 6, 1717, and afterwards owned much realty. Deeds of exchange between him and Richard Towner, Jr., describe them as brothers. The writer has an original deed from Samuel to Richard, dated Feb. 6, 1720-21, O. S. Samuel lived in Branford and Wallingford, Conn., till about 1731, when he moved to Waterbury, Conn., and settled in the part now called Watertown, and moved the next year into the part now

Plymouth, where he lived till 1738. During this period his name appears several times on petitions for "winter privileges," i. e., the privilege of hiring a minister during the winter months, by reason of the petitioners living so far from the center of the town, 9 or 10 miles, and at the same time have exemption from paying parish rates to the church at the center, which rates all were in those times required to pay, to support the minister. In the "List of Polls and ratable Estates" of Waterbury, for the year 1737, his name appears, rated at £88. In 1737, he purchased at public sale at New Haven, one of the original town rights of the town of Goshen, Conn., being one fifty-third part of the same. The sale was on condition that he should build a house (there were 200 acres), fence six acres and reside thereon three years. At a proprietor's meeting, in Feb., 1741, he was made one of a committee "to take care of and adjust ye proprietors' affairs," and one of the five selectmen who organized the town.

He appears to have acquired property in Newtown, for in 1750 he sold real estate there for £2000, a large sum for that time, and moved to New Fairfield, and afterwards, about 1762, went with his family, except some of the older children, to Dutchess county, N. Y., and lived in the town of Patterson, now a part of Putnam Co. In 1766, his name appears in a list of the tenants on "Phillips Patent." No record of the date or place of his death has been found. One of his grandsons, John Towner, told his son Samuel, from whom the writer, in 1882, got the account, that he (John) remembered his grandfather living in Patterson in 1785, and that in 1786-7 he moved again back to Goshen, but considering his great age (about 95) this seems quite doubtful.

He had a large family, and the dates and places of the birth and death of his children are here given with substantial accuracy. By his first wife he had:

35 Phebe,³ b. Branford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1717; d. —, no record.

36 Samuel,³ b. Branford, about 1720-1. A deed was recorded, in 1742, in Waterbury, made by Samuel Towner of Goshen, to his beloved son, Samuel, of Waterbury. No other record of him has been found, and he probably died soon after.

37 David,³ b. Wallingford, March 3rd, 1724; d. New Fairfield, Conn., 1772.

38 Ephraim,³ b. Wallingford, Nov. 8, 1727; d. Goshen, Conn., Dec. 25, 1760.

By second wife he had:

39 Zacheus,³ b. Wallingford, Apr. 3, 1729; d. Charlotte, Vt., Feb. 14, 1814.

40 Dan,³ b. Wallingford, March 25, 1731; d. New Fairfield, Conn., 1796.

41 Lettice,³ b. Waterbury, July 25, 1733; d. —, no record.

42 Amy,³ b. Waterbury, 1734-5; d. New Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 13, 1767.

43 Rebecca,³ b. Goshen, Conn., 1736-7; d. in Canada, no date.

44 Thankful,³ b. Goshen, about 1738; no record of death.

45 Deborah,³ b. Goshen, about 1740; d. in Canada.

46 Ithiel,³ b. in Goshen, March 1, 1742; d. at St. Johns, Lower Canada, July 26, 1810.

47 Samuel,³ b. in Goshen, in 1746; d. at Patterson, N. Y., Apr. 1st, 1814.

THIRD GENERATION.

11 JONATHAN³ TOWNER, (Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1721, and married there Mary Darrow, Nov. 10, 1743. He spent his life in Branford and appears by the property records to have been a man of considerable substance. His name appears in a recorded list of those who took the oath of fidelity in 1781. He died Apr. 19, 1804, and his wife died Feb. 15, 1806.

His children were :

48 Elizabeth,⁴ b. Sept. 4, 1744; d. Jan. 12, 1752.

49 Joseph,⁴ b. Branford, Apr. 10, 1746; d. Apr. 19, 1746.

50 Thankful,⁴ b. June 11, 1747.

51 Ruhanah,⁴ b. Nov. 29, 1749; d. Jan. 23, 1752.

52 Mary,⁴ b. Nov. 4, 1751; m. Solomon Wade, Branford, Nov. 27, 1772.

53 Joseph,⁴ b. Mar. 10, 1754; d. Mar. 29, 1757.

54 Jonathan,⁴ b. 1758; time or place of decease unknown.

55 Elizabeth,⁴ b. Dec. 14, 1761.

56 Ruhanah,⁴ b. Apr. 11, 1764.

57 David,⁴ b. Aug. 19, 1768; d. Sept. 29, 1851, at Branford.

12 SARAH³ TOWNER, (Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Nov. 29, 1723, and married there Jan. 17, 1756, Abel Page, a farmer and considerable landholder. They were both living as late as 1776, which ap-

pears from deed record, but date of decease is not known. They had children, three at least:

58 Daniel Page,⁴ b. Dec. 12, 1756.

59 Reuben Page,⁴ b. Feb. 15, 1758.

60 Sarah Page,⁴ b. Oct. 14, 1759.

13 JACOB³ TOWNER, (Richard,² Richard¹) born in Branford, Conn., Mar. 29, 1726; he married there, wife's first name was Diana; he was living there as late at 1776, but the date of death is not obtainable, the record being unusually deficient. He had eight children:

61 Elizabeth,⁴ b. Mar. 15, 1758; d. June 25, 1759.

62 Moses,⁴ b. Aug. 6, 1761; d. Dec. 17, 1777.

63 Rebecca,⁴ b. May 4, 1764.

64 Jerusha,⁴ b. Oct. 17, 1765; m. a man named Horton.

65 Sarah,⁴ b. Feb. 23, 1768.

66 Eber,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1771.

67 Phoebe,⁴ b. Apr. 27, 1774, married a man named Hoadley.

68 Anna,⁴ b. May 26, 1776.

14 RICHARD³ TOWNER, (Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Oct. 9, 1730, and married June 2, 1763, Bathsheba Goodrich, of North Haven, Conn. Little can be gathered of his life beyond the fact that he enlisted in the British army in the French and Indian War, in which he contracted pneumonia, and died in June, 1772. His children were:

69 Mercy,⁴ b. Branford, May, 1764.

70 Samuel,⁴ b. Branford, Nov. 2, 1766; young as he was, he served in the patriot forces in the latter part of the Revolution, and died soon after, unmarried.

71 Abigail,⁴ b. Branford, 1768; married a man named

Bull; had two children, who afterward lived in Warren, Conn., where she died, in 1830.

72 Orphany,⁴ b. Branford, Sept. 17, 1772; d. in Woodbury, in 1876.

16 PHINEAS³ TOWNER, (John,² Richard¹) was born in Derby, Conn., in the year 1708, Apr. 28; in 1732 he was a land owner in Waterbury, and in 1737 moved with his wife, Eunice, to New Milford; when he was married, or what was her surname, cannot be stated; from the record of a deed there it appears that he sold land in 1738, the deed stating that he had moved to Danbury. There he lived till about 1763, in which year he was at Fredericksburg, Phillips Patent, now Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y. The record shows that his uncle, Samuel, 5th son of Richard, was there with him, on leased land. This fixes his identity, but he cannot be traced afterwards. The records of Danbury were mostly destroyed when the British burned the town in 1776, which makes it difficult to get information of him or his family. But there is little, if any, reason to doubt that he was father of Abraham, called "Abraham of Danbury," both being mentioned in the records which remain, and no other Towners, except Eunice Towner, who married, 1772, William Combs, and who was likely daughter of Phineas.

A clear and well-defined tradition exists with the descendants of Elijah Towner, son of "Abraham of Danbury," who settled in Bradford Co., Pa., in 1794-5, that Abraham had three brothers and a sister, and this tradition is no doubt pretty well founded. From this the children of Phineas were:

73 Abraham,⁴ b. about 1729-30, probably in Waterbury; d. Danbury, 1760.

74 Gershom,⁴ who settled in Steuben Co., N. Y.

75 Enoch,⁴ who went to Nova Scotia and lived and died there, unm., and is said to have acquired large wealth, which was confiscated by the government.

76 Daniel,⁴ who settled first somewhere in the State of N. Y., then went to N. J., and finally to Va., where he raised a family, and died.

77 Olive,⁴ —.

17 ELIZABETH³ TOWNER, (John,² Richard¹) born in Derby, Conn., Mar. 3, 1710; married Samuel Brownson or Bronson, of Woodbury (the part which became Southbury), March 9, 1735. There is no further record except as to these children:

78 Noah Bronson,⁴ b. Mar. 21, 1736; m. Elizabeth Wilson.

79 Abraham Bronson,⁴ b. July 1, 1739.

80 Eunice Bronson,⁴ b. Sept. 14, 1745; m. Jeremiah Wilson.

18 JOSEPH³ TOWNER, (John,² Richard¹) born in Derby, Conn., part that is now Oxford, April 22, 1712; married there Jan. 4, 1744, Abigail Bissell. He was a farmer and lived in "Southbury woods," (S. E. part of Woodbury.) Was there in 1740, his name being on the petition above mentioned with his father John. He died not many years after marriage. He had two children:

81 Rachel,⁴ b. Dec. 17, 1744; d. Oxford, 1826; unm.; spent whole life there.

82 Joseph,⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1749; d. Oxford, Apr. 27, 1806.

19 JOHN³ TOWNER, Jr., (John,² Richard¹) born in Derby, Conn., (now Oxford) Jan. 29, 1714; married Nov.

5, 1741, Sarah Wildman of Woodbury. He spent his life in Oxford; his wife died in 1758 and he in 1805, at the age of 92 years. He married again, Mrs. Hannah Cain, and 3rd, Eunice —, mentioned in his will, but had no child by either of them. His children were:

83 Rebecca,⁴ and 84 Isaac,⁴ both of whom died young.

85 John,⁴ b. 1750; d. Oxford, 1810.

86 Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 5, 1753; m. Benjamin Tomlinson; 2nd, Dr. Matthews.

87 Benjamin,⁴ b. Southbury, Jan. 20, 1755; m. in Danbury, Martha Wildman; was in New Milford in 1791; moved to Upper Canada and there d. without children; wife d. in 1828.

88 Mercy,⁴ b. Jan. 5, 1758; d. in 1811; unm.

20 MARTHA EUNICE³ TOWNER, (John,² Richard¹) born in Derby, Conn., about 1716; married Feb. 1, 1739, Israel Curtis of Southbury. The only further record is of her children, who were:

89 Joseph Curtis,⁴ b. Mar. 22, 1740.

90 Israel Curtis,⁴ b. Apr. 24, 1742; m. Abigail Malory, Mar. 9, 1769.

91 Stephen Curtis,⁴ b. Jan. 8, 1744.

92 Daniel Curtis,⁴ b. May 18, 1746.

93 Eunice Curtis,⁴ b. July 18, 1748; m. Stephen Bateman, Sept. 26, 1768; d. July 14, 1804.

94 Sarah Curtis,⁴ b. Apr. 3, 1749; m. Thomas Strong, Dec. 16, 1767.

95 Benjamin Curtis,⁴ b. May 18, 1751; m. Esther Benham, June 1, 1778; d. Southbury, July 28, 1798.

96 Ruth Curtis,⁴ b. Aug. 24, 1753; m. Luther Bateman, Nov. 18, 1773.

97 Reuben Curtis,⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1755.

98 Abijah Curtis,⁴ b. Sept. 26, 1756; m. Olive Hickok, May 25, 1778.

99 Olive Curtis,⁴ b. Nov. 24, 1759; m. Thomas Parmelee, Oct. 15, 1782; 2nd, m. Solomon Johnson; d. Oct. 18, 1797.

23 JERUSHA³ TOWNER, (Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., Oct. 17, 1720; and married there Nov. 9, 1741, Phineas Brainerd. They resided in the town, on the Connecticut river, named Higganum; she died Apr. 18, 1797, her husband surviving till 1803; her children were:

100 Jerusha Brainerd,⁴ b. Sept. 9, 1742; m. Ezra Shaler.

101 Phineas Brainerd,⁴ b. Mar. 20, 1743; d. Mar. 31, 1743.

102 Elizabeth Brainerd,⁴ b. Mar. 22, 1744; m. Joshua Brooks.

103 Phineas Brainerd,⁴ b. Jan. 12, 1747; m. Elizabeth Brooks.

104 Esther Brainerd,⁴ b. Mar. 9, 1749; m. Aaron Smith.

105 Henry Brainerd,⁴ b. Nov. 6, 1750; m. Huldah —.

106 John Brainerd,⁴ b. Nov. 7, 1757; m. Deborah Hopson.

24 BENJAMIN³ TOWNER, JR., (Benjamin,² Richard¹) eldest son, was born in Haddam, Conn., 1721, and married in Haddam, Sept. 16, 1742, Deborah —, and lived there a farmer till about 1784, when he moved to Woodbury, Litchfield Co., where in that year he pur-

chased 82 acres of land, consideration £324. We have no further record except of two children:

107 Ephraim,⁴ b. Haddam, July 26, 1743.

108 Joseph,⁴ b. Haddam, Sept. 20, 1745.

25 DANIEL³ TOWNER, (Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., in 1723; was married there, but the date and wife's name are wanting. He went from Haddam to Killingworth, was here in 1780, and died there Apr. 4, 1809; farmer and considerable land owner. His children were:

109 Daniel,⁴ b. Haddam in 1751; d. there, Dec. 12, 1809.

110 Reuben,⁴ b. Haddam, 1752; d. Killingworth, Aug. 31, 1819.

111 Samuel,⁴ b. Haddam, 1755; m. Sylvia Stevens, Nov. 20, 1780; d. July 20, 1810, aged 55, leaving no children. His wife survived him and married Nathaniel Griswold.

112 Abner,⁴ b. Haddam, 1761; m. Deborah Smith, but had no children; d. Oct. 19, 1843, aged 82 years; his wife died in 1845.

113 Lydia,⁴ birth date wanting; bap. Killingworth, May 3, 1767; m. Ichabod Ward of Killingworth, June 21, 1781; d. about 1811, in Luzerne Co., Pa. She had five children, but three can be named: Fanny Ward,⁵ bap. Apr. 28, 1782; Polly Ward,⁵ bap. Aug. 28, 1791; William Ward.⁵

114 Jane,⁴ birth date wanting; bap. Killingworth, Feb. 18, 1767; m. Nathan Pierson, Jan. 11, 1798; no further record.

115 Sarah,⁴ birth date lacking; bap. Killingworth, May 3, 1770; m. Aug. 1, 1783, — Richardson of East Haddam; nothing more.

27 TIMOTHY³ TOWNER, (Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., and as appears from deed to him in 1752, was Benjamin's third son; few actual dates can be given; was married before 1760 to Anne Smith in Haddam; was living in 1790, but died there within a few years afterwards. His wife survived him till about 1812. They had children, of whom little can be stated:

116 Dorothy,⁴ d., leaving a will dated July 11, 1806, to her mother and other relatives.

117 Timothy,⁴ d. before 1806.

118 Smith A.,⁴ living in 1809; married and had children.

119 Anne,⁴ who married Isaac Johnson, Middletown, Dec. 9, 1773, and had children.

28 ABRAHAM³ TOWNER, JR., (Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., July 1, 1732, being the 4th son of Benjamin; he went from Haddam to the S. W. part of Killingworth about 1761, and married there, Feb. 2, 1763, Sybil Bushnell. In 1760 he was appointed 2nd lieutenant in the 10th Co., 2nd Regt., and was for some time in active service in 1769. In 1777 he moved to Westbrook, Conn., where he died in 1807, aged 75. His wife, Sybil, survived him, dying in 1816, aged 79. He raised a large family, but the data as to some are quite meager:

120 Thankful,⁴ m. Samuel Beaumont of Saybrook, Conn.

121 Ruth,⁴ bap. in Killingworth, Feb. 26, 1764.

- 122 Sybil,⁴ bap. Killingworth, Apr. 24, 1765; d., unm.
123 John,⁴ bap. Killingworth, June 14, 1767; d. at sea.
124 Abraham,⁴ bap. Killingworth, Feb. 10, 1771; d. in infancy.

125 Abraham⁴ and Rachel, twins, b. July 12, 1773; both d. in Westbrook, Abraham Mar. 1, 1842, Rachel Oct. 8, 1823.

127 Amelia,⁴ bap. June 2, 1776; m. Capt. Benny Jones, Westbrook, and settled there; they had twelve children, but we have nothing farther of them.* She died there, aged 88.

*Except that one daughter m. Wm. Dibble of Westbrook and was living lately there.

128 James,⁴ bap. June 21, 1779 in Killingworth; d. in youth.

129 Sarah,⁴ b. May 9, 1782; d. Apr. 9, 1856, in Westbrook, Conn.

130 Cynthia,⁴ b. Westbrook, 1783; d. there, Sept. 20, 1853.

32 NATHANIEL³ TOWNER, (Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., about 1739-40; was there as late as 1766, when he sold and conveyed lands there, which he had from his father's estate, and went to New Milford, Conn., and married there Sarah Bennett, daughter of Benjamin Bennett of New Fairfield, and where he resided and bought and sold numerous tracts of land, some of them being in Brookfield, Newbury and Woodbury. His name appears in the census of 1790, in Brookfield, and on other records as late as 1792, and so his wife's. He was called Dr. Nathaniel Towner, and whether an M.D. or D.D. is not certain, but the latter is slightly

indicated. The census of 1790 shows that then there was in his family one male and two females under 16 years of age.

35 PHEBE³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Branford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1717; when her father moved to Goshen, it seems likely she went with him; she married there Arah Ward, Aug. 13, 1740. They afterwards moved to Waterbury. From the records of Wallingford, it appears that Capt. William Ward had a son named Arah, born July 15, 1718, whom Phebe married. He was a Tory and died in Albany, a prisoner. He was a mill builder and wealthy. They had two children, **131** Diantha⁴ Ward, b. Waterbury; **131½** Eunice Ward,⁴ b. Goshen, Aug. 9, 1741.

38 EPHRAIM³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1727. He married in Goshen, Oct. 3, 1750, Sarah Willcox, and died there, Dec. 25, 1760. In a record of the early settlers of that town, made by Dea. Norton of Goshen, Ephraim Towner is highly spoken of, and said to be "a clever, steady man." He became a land proprietor in 1750. His widow lived to the age of 90 years, and died in Lexington, Green Co., N. Y., whither she moved with her son, Elijah, in 1805. So said Reuben Towner, third son of Elijah, in 1882, who was then living in Greene Co. Theron W. Towner, great-grandson of Ephraim, doubted his (Ephraim's) being grandson of Richard of Branford and desired, if possible, record evidence thereof, and made research on the point, and succeeded in finding a town record in Wallingford, Conn., which showed him to be a son of Samuel, by

his first wife, Rebecca, as above stated. And to him (The-ron W.) the writer is indebted for many corrections and additions set down herein. Ephraim's children were:

132 Ephraim,⁴ Jr., b. Goshen, Mar. 29, 1752; d. Goshen, July 8, 1835.

133 Ezekiel,⁴ b. Goshen, Mar. 3, 1756; date or place of death unknown.

134 Laban,⁴ b. Goshen, Feb. 2, 1754; d. at Poultney, Vt., no date.

135 Elijah,⁴ b. Goshen, Apr. 3, 1758; d. Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., Apr. 11, 1848.

136 Moses,⁴ b. Goshen, Sept. 15, 1760; d. there, about 1794.

37 DAVID³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Wallingford, Conn., Mar. 3, 1724; when he married or what was his wife's surname has not been ascertained. He, with his brothers Dan and Zacheus, went to New Fairfield from Goshen some time before 1752. The following from the church records of the North Society of that town, furnish all the information of him and his family that has been obtained:

"May 23, 1752, Mary Towner, wife of David Towner, was admitted a member by letter from the Church of Christ in Durham."

137 "Bap. Jan. 19, 1753, Mary,⁴ dau. of David Towner." She married Reuben Crane, New Fairfield, Jan. 26, 1773. No children.

"Deaths, 1772, David Towner. * * *."

"Widow Mary Towner, died June 1, 1806, aged 73."

From the same record David is shown to have been a Congregational minister, and to have officiated there as such for a short time.

39 ZACHEUS³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Wallingford, Conn., March 3, 1729, and married in New Fairfield, Conn., Sarah Vaughn, 1755, daughter of Dr. Benj. Vaughn, and lived in the northern part, now the town of Sherman. The locality where he and Capt. Dan Towner resided is elevated, and still called "Towner's Hill." He represented New Fairfield in the General Assembly in the years 1771-2, 1774, and again in 1790-1. He was an ardent patriot in the revolutionary times, and came into sharp conflict by reason thereof with some of his relatives, especially with two nephews, Benjamin and Wait Vaughn, sons of his sister Rebecca, who were as ardently on the Tory side. But after peace came, reconciliation took place between them. In 1793 he moved to Charlotte, Vt., where he died Feb. 14, 1814. In 1882 his gravestone was still standing. His wife also died there, Sept. 6, 1806, aged 78 years. His occupation was principally surveying, for which he had good reputation abroad; the State of New York employing him to survey the region about Lake George. He took great pains for the education of his children, and four of his sons graduated in medicine. His children were:

138 William,⁴ b. 1756, New Fairfield, Conn.; d. Pownal, Vt., Jan. 12, 1813.

139 Truman,⁴ b. New Fairfield, 1758; d. Willsboroug, N. Y., 1830.

140 Louisa,⁴ b. New Fairfield, 1760; d. New Fairfield, 1792.

141 Eunice,⁴ b. New Fairfield, Mar. 14, 1761; d. Batavia, N. Y. * * *

142 Richard,⁴ b. 1763; d. in South Carolina, young and unm.; he, though young, enlisted, and was badly wounded, a Patriot, of the revolution.

143 Erasmus,⁴ b. New Fairfield, 1766; d. in Charlotte, Vt., Jan. 22, 1813.

144 Homer,⁴ b. New Fairfield, 1770; went westward while a young man, and was reported to have died at Miami Bend, O.

145 Jane,⁴ b. New Fairfield, 1772; d. in childhood. Another child died in infancy.

40 DAN³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Wallingford, Conn., Mar. 25, 1731; married Marcia or Mercy Barnes; when or where does not appear, but on a church record in New Fairfield, Conn., is this: "Lord's Day, June 25, 1756. Then Mary, wife of Capt. Dan Towner, made a Public Profession of 'ligion' and was admitted a member of this Church." Whether this was a second wife, or a mistake was made in her given name, cannot be told. He went from Goshen to New Fairfield before 1752, and resided in the part of the town now named Sherman. Was ensign in 1756, made so by the General Assembly. He was a man of positive influence, representing New Fairfield in the Legislature in the years 1766-7-8 and 1775. He served in the Patriot forces in the revolution with the rank of captain, and was one of the sufferers from poison at Horse Neck, where it was alleged the British poisoned the wells. His recovery was for a long time doubtful and it was due to the great care and devotion of his wife that he was saved. He was much beloved in New Fairfield; later in life he moved to

New Milford, Conn., where he died in 1796. His wife died in Sherman in 1806. None of his descendants have survived. They were:

146 Mercy,⁴ bap. July 25, 1756; d. 1796; unm.

147 Mary,⁴ b. about 1758; d. before 1796.

148 Amy,⁴ b. about 1760; d. at Sherman, Mar. 25, 1806.

149 Marcus,⁴ no dates; was killed at 12 years of age by being thrown from a horse.

150 Dan, Jr.,⁴ b. 1765; was killed in 1790, at the age of 25, by a falling tree; unm.

151 Cyrus,⁴ b. 1769; d. at New Milford, 1796, leaving widow, Sarah; no children. *Had one child, Hannah, b. 1771, died March 23, 1844, married William*

41 LETTICE³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Waterbury, Conn., July 25, 1733; married in 1753, Gideon Pringle of New Milford, Conn., and afterward settled in Kent, Dutchess Co., N. Y. A deed made by her and her husband in 1769 shows that she then resided there, on Phillips Patent. When she died has not been learned. She had four children:

152 John Pringle,⁴ who was a soldier of the revolution, and afterwards lived in Washington and Oneida Cos., N. Y. *in PATIENCE WAREH?*

153 Esmon Pringle,⁴ * * *

154 Amzie Pringle,⁴ * * *

155 Patty Pringle,⁴ married Jeremiah Burch in Dutchess Co. They had a son, Luman Burch, a noted Baptist minister in that county, who lived there till 1860.

42 AMY³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1734; married David Barnum of New Fairfield, Conn., July 13, 1756. She died there, Jan.

13, 1767. Her husband married again and lived till 1822. Her children were:

156 Nathan Barnum,⁴ b. Mar. 28, 1757.

157 David Barnum,⁴ b. Aug., 1758.

158 Rebecca Lockwood Barnum, b. Nov. 3, 1760.

159 Anna Barnum,⁴ b. Oct. 21, 1762.

160 Diantha Barnum,⁴ b. Sept. 11, 1764; m. Gideon Hubbell.

Mr. Barnum married again, Jemima Beardsley, and named their oldest son Samuel Towner, who was town clerk in New Fairfield for many years.

43 REBECCA³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., in 1736, and married Joseph Vaughn, brother of Sarah, wife of Zacheus, of New Fairfield, Conn., June 14, 1754, where they lived till his death. About 1790, then a widow, she went with her son Hermon to Canada, where she died. She had five children:

161 Benjamin Vaughn,⁴ b. in New Fairfield; m. on Long Island, ——— Davis; he was with the British during the war, but after peace came, married and returned to New Fairfield. About 1790 he moved to Essex Co., N. Y., and had there ten children, who went West, settling principally in Indiana.

162 Wait Vaughn,⁴ b. New Fairfield. He, also, joined the British, and during their occupation of New York he went with an expedition into the country and was killed in an encounter with Patriot forces at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co.

163 Hermon Vaughn,⁴ b. 1769, New Fairfield; moved to Canada and married there; d. at St. Johns, in 1857.

164 Aurelia Vaughn,⁴ b. New Fairfield; m. Isaac Crane of South East, Putnam Co., N. Y.; d. at Brookfield, Conn., 1820.

165 Another daughter, Christian name not learned, m. ——— Stevenson, and lived near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

44 THANKFUL³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Waterbury, Conn., about 1738; married William Burtch, Phillips Patent, Dutchess Co., N. Y. In 1769 they lived there. No record of death found. She had seven children:

166 William Burtch,⁴ m. ——— Chase.

167 Samuel Burtch,⁴ m. Rachel Maine.

168 Ithiel Burtch.⁴

169 Asa Burtch.⁴

170 Lettice Burtch,⁴ m. Isaac Birdsall.

171 Deborah Burtch.⁴

172 Anna Burtch.⁴

Nothing further has been learned of these children except that Anna was reared by her uncle Zacheus, and afterwards lived with her cousin Erasmus; d. 1840, unm., in Illinois.

45 DEBORAH³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., about 1740; married after 1769 in Dutchess Co., N. Y., ——— Tuttle, moved thence to Lower Canada and settled there. Her children, as far as known, were:

173 Samuel Tuttle,⁴ who, after the revolution, visited his relatives in Dutchess Co.

She had two other sons, whose names cannot be given, and nothing else is known of her family.

46 ITHIEL³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Dec. 21, 1742, and married in 1765 or thereabouts in Patterson, now Putnam Co., N. Y., Sarah Crosby, who was born May 9, 1747. In 1763 he was living on Phillips Patent with his father; was in the French war, sergt. of company. One of his descendants says that he moved to Vermont; another that he went to Crown Point, N. Y., and owned a large property there. On the breaking out of the war of revolution he remained loyal to the Crown, and for this his property was confiscated and he was seized by the "Continental" and imprisoned in Fort Ticonderoga, but made his escape and, making his way down the lake, he went to St. Johns, Canada, before 1776, and with his family permanently settled there. He received grants of land from the Crown, a large portion of which remain in the family to this day, having been entailed to his sons William and Ithiel Crosby and their eldest male heirs. He carried on farming and butchering extensively, had contract for furnishing beef to the British army, and was noted for industry and thrift, and highly respected in the social relations. He died at St. Johns, July 26, 1810. His wife died Apr. 16, 1825, at the age of 78. His descendants constitute a large, if not the largest, branch of RICHARD'S¹ descendants, many of them being in the States of the Middle West and in New England. His children were:

174 Deborah,⁴ b. Dec. 20, 1765, at Crown Point, N. Y.; d. Dec. 7, 1848.

175 Ebenezer,⁴ b. Dec. 19, 1767; d. in infancy.

176 Ithiel Crosby,⁴ b. June 11, 1769; d. St. Johns, Mar. 12, 1812.

177 William,⁴ b. Jan. 10, 1772; d. July 29, 1811, at St. Johns.

178 Sarah,⁴ b. Dec. 30, 1773; d. St. Johns, Can., Nov. 30, 1848.

179 Abner,⁴ b. May 25, 1776; d. in 1778.

47 SAMUEL³ TOWNER, (Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., in 1746, and married in Patterson, Dutchess (now Putnam) Co., N. Y., Mary Birdsall, in 1767, and settled there—now Towners, R. R. station. In 1773 he was a tenant of Beverly Robinson, one of the grantees of the Crown in that section of the colony. He was a much respected citizen, and spent his life in Dutchess Co., being assessor in 1788 and supervisor of his town in 1795, and a member of the Assembly from his county in 1798 and in 1800. He died in Patterson, Apr. 1, 1814; his wife survived him till 1827, dying there, at the age of 79. Their children were:

180 Hannah,⁴ b. 1770, in Patterson; d. there in 1796.

181 Anna,⁴ b. Mar. 14, 1777, in Patterson; d. there in 1856.

182 John,⁴ b. July 2, 1779, in Patterson, and d. there Oct. 9, 1865.

183 Sarah,⁴ b. at Patterson, in 1781; d. there Nov. 28, 1863.

184 James,⁴ b. in 1783 at Patterson; d. there, Sept. 14, 1870.

185 Martha.⁴

FOURTH GENERATION.

54 JONATHAN⁴ TOWNER, (Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., probably in 1758, as his baptismal record is Oct., 1758. He married in Branford, Mar. 10, 1782, Abigail Baldwin. He was a blacksmith by trade, in which, it is said, he exhibited great skill and ingenuity. He had but two children:

186 Asenath,⁵ b. Nov. 14, 1783.

187 Augustus,⁵ b. Branford, Sept. 2, 1787, who was also a blacksmith, learning his trade of Ezekiel Hayes, ancestor of President Hayes. He went from Branford to parts unknown; no trace of him was ever had.

57 DAVID⁴ TOWNER, (Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Aug. 19, 1768, and married Nov. 6, 1791, Betsey Bishop of Bethlehem, Conn.; was a farmer by occupation, working also at blacksmithing, which, like his brother Jonathan, he learned of Ezekiel Hayes. He died in Branford Sept. 28, 1851; his wife died in 1853. His children were:

188 John,⁵ b. Branford, Sept. 15, 1793; d. June 12, 1853.

189 Harriet,⁵ b. Jan. 28, 1800; d. Nov. 15, 1885.

190 Amos Bishop,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1805.

191 Nancy,⁵ b. Oct. 6, 1806; d. Mar. 28, 1858.

192 Eliza,⁵ b. Feb. 13, 1810; d. June 2, 1823.

193 Davis,⁵ b. Feb. 2, 1813; d. Feb. 8, 1881.

69 MERCY⁴ TOWNER, (Richard,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., in May, 1764, and

married there, 1st, a man named Adkins, of whom it can only be said that he was a sailor and died at sea; then she remarried Ebenezer Fowler, of Guilford, Conn., by whom she had two children:

194 Annie Fowler,⁵ was living in 1872 in North Guilford, Conn., at an advanced age.

195 Isaac Fowler,⁵ who went to Ohio and settled; was living in 1872.

72 ORPHANY⁴ TOWNER, (Richard,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1772; her father died three months before her birth, in service in the French and Indian war; this caused her being named Orphan-y. She lived with an aunt at Wallingford, Conn., till five years old, then with Elnathan Beach in Branford till nineteen. Then, Nov. 5, 1791, she was married to Luke Teeple, who was a saddle and harness maker. In Jan., 1801, they moved to Roxbury, Conn., and lived there till his death at the age of 85. Thereafter she lived mainly in Woodbury, where she died in 1876, aged 104 years. The 100th anniversary of her birth was celebrated in Sept., 1872, in Woodbury, an extended account of which was published at the time in pamphlet form at New Haven, compiled by Rev. A. N. Lewis. She was a notable instance of the longevity of the Towner family. At the age of 80 she became totally blind, and occupied much of her time in quiet contemplation and making simple verses. On the anniversary occasion mentioned above she repeated, in a strong voice which filled the church, some verses composed at the age of 94, of which the following is a specimen:

“Now I am blind, all things appear dark here below,
But there is a bright world to which I hope soon to go,
For Jesus my guiding star will see me safe through,
If I put my trust in Him, which I hope I do.”

Her children were:

196 Polly M. Teeple,⁵ b. North Guilford, Conn., May 4, 1782; m. Russell Potter; d. Feb. 25, 1867.

197 Sally Ann Teeple,⁵ b. Sept. 7, 1796; m. Levi O. Banks, Greenfield, Conn.; d. Mar. 9, 1826.

198 Marilla Teeple,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1799; m. John Hotchkiss, Wallingford, Conn.; d. Apr. 29, 1830.

199 John R. Teeple,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1803; m. Abigail Beardsley; d. Nov. 19, 1844.

200 Catharine R. Teeple,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1805; m. Bradford J. Hull, Easton, Conn.; living in 1882.

201 Harvey Teeple,⁵ b. June 2, 1808; m. Polly Ann Bronson, Middlebury, Conn.; d. Oct. 15, 1844.

202 William Teeple,⁵ b. Apr. 26, 1811; d. Aug. 29, 1836.

203 Russell Teeple,⁵ b. Mar. 10, 1816; m. Susan Isbell; living in Roxbury, Conn., in 1882; now dead.

73 ABRAHAM⁴ TOWNER, (Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born about 1729-30; married at Newtown, Conn., Aug. 7, 1750, Hannah Foote, sometimes called Anna. He lived in New Milford awhile and afterwards in Danbury, and is mentioned in the records that remained after the burning of Danbury by the British, as “Abraham of Danbury.” He died in Danbury in 1760, and left an estate of sixty pounds, of personal property only, which estate was settled by his widow in Feb. and April, 1761. She married again one Ebenezer Weed, and

he was appointed guardian of Abraham's two sons, Enos or Enoch, and Elijah. His children were:

204 William.⁵

205 Olive.⁵

206 Gershom.⁵

207 Enos or Enoch.⁵

208 Elijah,⁵ b. Aug. 20, 1759.

209 Rhoda;⁵ slight record has been found of dates or order of birth; when Danbury was burned by the British most records were destroyed. Olive was baptized in New Milford in 1754, and Rhoda in Newtown in 1760, shown by records in those places. State military rolls show that William was clerk of the 8th Company, 10th Regt., Conn. line in 1775; that Enoch was in the 10th Co., 5th Regt., 1775; and that Elijah was in the 5th Regt. in 1780. Tradition has said that Abraham died on Lake Champlain during the French war, 1755; but a probate record in Danbury shows this to be an error.

74 GERSHOM⁴ TOWNER, (Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Danbury, Conn., about 1732; married in Danbury, Tamar Knapp, an elder sister of Mary, whom his nephew, Elijah,⁵ married, about 1753. Tradition among the descendants of Elijah⁵ states that about revolutionary times Gershom, uncle of Elijah, settled in the county of Steuben, N. Y., and this seems credible, because it is certain that Towners belonging to several generations have lived in that county, in Bath, Avoca, and other localities, and numerous others are found in the Western States whose ancestors moved from that part of the State. Before going to Steuben, it seems probable that he was

in Columbia Co. for a time, as a son, Gershom, lived there and had children born, one, Daniel,⁶ in 1774; this son, **210**, Gershom, afterward went to Steuben. His nephew, Elijah, went from Columbia Co. to Pa., and it is traditionally said that some of Gershom Sr.'s family visited Elijah and his descendants in Rome, Pa., as relatives. No further definite information of him has been obtained.

76 DANIEL⁴ TOWNER, (Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., about 1734; went from there to the State of New York and remained for awhile; then moved to the State of New Jersey, and finally to Virginia, where he settled and is said to have raised a large family. This is according to a tradition existing among the descendants of Elijah, son of Abraham of Danbury, Daniel's brother, but it gives nothing of his marriage or residence more than the above.

1174, Austin Towner, grandson of Elijah, informed the writer in 1886 that before the war of 1861, at Bloomington, Mo., he visited one Judge Minor Mandeville Towner, a man then prominent there in railroading and politics. That Judge Towner at the time of this visit showed him quite a complete written genealogy of his family, in which he traced the same back to the early years of the settlement of America, and his own descent from Daniel of Virginia. Unfortunately he (Austin) did not get a copy of that manuscript. My informant was a very intelligent man and his statements are no doubt reliable. He also said that soon after the war he again went to Bloomington and sought to find Judge Towner and family so as to secure this record, but failed.

It has since been learned that Judge Minor M. Towner was born in Va., near Fairfax, C. H., and went to Missouri and married at Palmyra, Marion Co., Ann Shekells, in 1837; that his father was Adam Towner, who lived at Leesburg, Loudon Co., in an early day and afterwards moved into Shenandoah Valley; that Adam had two brothers, John and Jacob, and one sister, Eve, who lived thereabout in Va.; that Adam had four sons and two daughters, viz., Minor Mandeville, Francis, John, George L., Eliza and Mary Jane, all born in Va.; George L. came to Macon, Mo., in 1838, was merchant and police justice there, and in the confederate service; lived unmarried, was large owner of property, but lost all and died at Macon, 1894. Mary Jane married Richard Cromwell, came to Macon in 1838 and was living there a few years ago.

Judge T. had by his wife Ann a son, Oscar Minor, and four daughters. This son, Oscar M., married and went to North Dakota and was prominent in business and politics, was a member of the Legislature, Towner Co., on the N. line of the State, was named after him; he founded a town on the R. R. west of Grand Forks called Larimore, and died there some years ago. He had a son, Terry Towner, who lived awhile in Montana, and is said to have gone to Chicago.

Judge T.'s wife dying, he married again and had two daughters; Mary married Percival Phelan and is living in St. Louis, Mo.; and Mildred married Richard Reynolds, lives in Chillicothe, Mo.

After the war Judge T. moved to St. Louis and was engaged many years in shipping tobacco to Europe and in banking, and acquired much wealth, and died there in

1883. I have deemed it proper to note these facts as to this family at this point on account of their evident relation to **76** Daniel, said to have settled in Va., and as verifying Austin Towner's statement.

85 JOHN⁴ TOWNER, (John,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Derby, 1750; married Rachel Bronson of Southbury, May 9, 1774; was a farmer, and prosperous in his calling; spent his life in Oxford, where he died in 1810, leaving, as the probate records show, quite a large estate. His children were:

211 Amos,⁵ b. 1775; lived and died in Oxford; never married.

212 Simeon Nelson,⁵ b. 1777; d. Oxford, Oct. 12, 1856.

213 Enos,⁵ b. 1780; d. Jan. 19, 1819.

214 Betsey,⁵ b. 1782; insane from early childhood.

215 Isaac,⁵ b. 1784-5; m. Eunice —; d. Mar. 7, 1853; no child.

216 Sarah,⁵ b. 1787; d. Mar. 21, 1853; never married.

82 JOSEPH⁴ TOWNER, (Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Nov. 15, 1749; married there, Mary Bronson of Southbury, May 17, 1775. He lived in Oxford, a farmer by occupation, and died there, Apr. 27, 1806. His wife survived him, dying there June 23, 1822. They had eight children:

217 Clarissa,⁵ b. 1778; d. about 1833.

218 David,⁵ b. 1780; d. Oxford, July 4, 1823.

219 Olive,⁵ b. 1782; m. — Hawkins in Southbury; d. 1846; no children.

220 Ann,⁵ b. 1784; d. about 1802; unm.

221 Abigail,⁵ b. 1786; d. about 1806; unm.

222 Lois,⁵ b. 1788; d. 1819.

223 Asahel,⁵ b. 1795; d. 1860.

224 Avis,⁵ b. 1798; d. 1869.

109 DANIEL⁴ TOWNER, Jr., (Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., in 1751; went with his parents during minority to Killingworth, North parish, which appears from record of baptism there, Dec. 22, 1765; was married there twice, 1st to Jane E. Spencer, daughter of Daniel Spencer; 2nd wife, Deborah ———. He was a farmer and died in Killingworth Dec. 3, 1809. His children were:

225 Henry,⁵ bap. Killingworth, Sept. 16, 1792; m. Anna ———, got land from father's estate, about 1830; estate then in probate.

226 Hezekiah,⁵ bap. Killingworth, Sept. 29, 1793; m. Sarah ———, had land from estate of father.

227 Sarah,⁵ m. Smith A.⁴ Towner; d. about 1835.

110 REUBEN⁴ TOWNER, (Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., in 1752; went to Killingworth when young with his parents, grew up and married there Dorothy Smith of Middletown, Conn., June 7, 1781; resided in Killingworth till his death, which occurred Aug. 31, 1819. His wife died June 1, 1829. He followed farming and was a considerable real estate owner. His children were:

228 Reuben, Jr.,⁵ b. Killingworth, Oct. 19, 1781; d. there 1812, unm.

229 Betsey,⁵ b. Apr. 12, 1783; m. Warren Franklin, Oct. 4, 1802, who was lost at sea; she died, Killingworth, 1808; no children.

230 John Smith,⁵ b. Killingworth, Mar. 17, 1785; d. Upper Middletown, now Cromwell, May 11, 1828.

231 Selden,⁵ b. Killingworth, Mar. 10, 1787; went to Pennsylvania; m. and had two children, Walter⁶ and Elizabeth;⁶ he (Selden) died in 1827, and his daughter m. — Tuthill in Philadelphia.

232 Leonard,⁵ b. Killingworth, July 28, 1789; d. Middletown, aged more than ninety years.

233 Heman,⁵ b. Killingworth, June 26, 1791; d. Camden, N. Y., 1868.

234 Dorothy Smith,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1793; d. Killingworth, unm., Dec. 29, 1865.

235 Luther Savage,⁵ b. June 29, 1796; went to N. Y. City, was lawyer there; went to California in 1849, unm., and was not heard from after.

118 SMITH A.⁴ TOWNER, (Timothy,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., went to Killingworth and married there Sarah Towner, daughter of Daniel Towner, Jr.; died about 1835. Children were:

236 Danford D.,⁵ m. and went to Ohio and lived in Independence, Cuyahoga Co., and subsequently at Canal Dover, 1835.

237 Susan L.,⁵ m. Merritt Seeley, lived at Canal Dover.

238 Charlotte W., lived at Canal Dover.

120 THANKFUL⁴ TOWNER, (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., about 1760, went in childhood to Killingworth with her parents and to Westbrook in 1777, where she married Samuel Beaumont of Saybrook. Soon after marriage they moved to Vienna, Fairfax Co., Va., where, from letters written, it is inferred

they lived many years, and afterwards moved to Marietta, Ohio, whence the latest trace of the family was dated Amestown, Athens Co., O., Apr. 22, 1817. Their children were:

239 Anna Beaumont,⁵ who m. — Brown and lived in Charleston, Va.

240 Sophia Beaumont.⁵

241 Amelia Beaumont.⁵

242 Towner Beaumont,⁵ who became an M.D.

243 Eleazer Beaumont.⁵

123 JOHN⁴ TOWNER, (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, Conn., (a record of baptism there is dated June 14, 1767); went to N. Y. City, where he was in 1792 engaged in seafaring. About that time as captain of a vessel carrying passengers he made a voyage to the coast of Guinea, Africa, sailing from New London. On returning he married and lived awhile in Clinton, Conn., but went to sea again and died at sea. He left a daughter, **244** Jeannette, who married Abiel A. Loomis, a lawyer of Clinton. She had a daughter, who married Samuel Leister and lived in Albany, N. Y., when last known.

125 ABRAHAM⁴ TOWNER, Jr., (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, Conn., July 12, 1773; went to Westbrook when a child with his parents, and married there Azubah Bushnell, daughter of Ebenezer Bushnell. He was a resident of Westbrook till he died, Mar. 1, 1842. His wife died Jan. 7, 1844. His children were:

245 John Bushnell,⁵ b. May 4, 1806; d. Mar., 1877.

246 Eliza Emeline,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1808.

247 Arza,⁵ b. July 10, 1810; lived in Westbrook and died there in 1890; never married.

248 Azubah,⁵ b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Westbrook, June 17, 1856.

126 RACHEL⁴ TOWNER, (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, July 12, 1773; married Nathan Kirtland of Westbrook, Aug. 2, 1796, and lived there till her death, which took place Oct. 8, 1823. He died Aug. 5, 1844, aged 81. Their children were:

249 Sybil Towner Kirtland,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1797; d. Aug. 4, 1843; unm.

250 Philip Marvin Kirtland,⁵ b. May 19, 1799; m. Lucy Ann Kelsey.

251 Rachel Towner Kirtland,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1802; m. Samuel Chalker.

252 Amira Kirtland,⁵ b. Jan. 12, 1804; m. Capt. James A. Pratt.

253 Electa Kirtland,⁵ b. Oct. 24, 1809; m. Augustus Bushnell. A granddaughter of Rachel,⁴ Mrs. Merritt Post, was living in Westbrook in 1882.

129 SARAH⁴ TOWNER, (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Westbrook, Conn., May 9, 1782; married there John L. Hommedieu. They lived there, her husband dying Dec. 29, 1829, aged 57, and she surviving till Apr. 9, 1856. They had two children, **254** Charles⁵ and **255** Sarah Hommedieu,⁵ both of whom are dead, leaving some children.

130 CYNTHIA⁴ TOWNER, (Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Westbrook, Conn., in 1783; and

was there married to Russell Kelsey of that town. She died there Sept. 20, 1853; her husband died Apr. 25, 1859. They had children as follows:

256 Cynthia Kelsey.⁵

257 Minerva Kelsey.⁵

258 Cornelia Kelsey.⁵

259 Richard Kelsey.⁵

Mr. Wallace Spencer, a grandson of hers, was not long ago living in Westbrook.

132 EPHRAIM⁴ TOWNER, Jr., (Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Mar. 29, 1752, and was married July 7, 1774, to Olive Willoughby of that town. He was a farmer and resided in Goshen throughout life, dying there July 8, 1835, full of years and highly esteemed. His wife also died in Goshen, Jan. 23, 1837, at an advanced age, much beloved. Their children were:

259½ Ephraim,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1775, in Goshen; d. in Ypsilanti, Mich., 1850.

260 Ebenezer,⁵ b. Oct. 24, 1777, in Goshen; d. in Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1821.

261 Sarah,⁵ b. Sept. 19, 1779, Goshen; d. there, Sept. 23, 1843, unm.

262 Olive,⁵ b. July 18, 1782, in Goshen; d. there, Mar. 5, 1858.

263 Norman,⁵ b. Oct. 16, 1784, Goshen; d. July 23, 1812.

264 Erastus,⁵ b. Sept. 5, 1788, in Goshen; d. in Dayton, Ohio, 1856.

265 Theron,⁵ b. Feb. 10, 1791, in Goshen; d. at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13, 1862.

266 Clarissa Minerva,⁵ b. July 6, 1798, Goshen; d. in 1869, in Mich.

133 EZEKIEL⁴ TOWNER, (Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., Mar. 3, 1756. Little can be said of him save that when young he became noted as a scholar. He studied medicine with the distinguished Dr. Bird of Litchfield, Conn., was in the revolutionary army, Capt. Starr's Co., 4th Regt. In 1781, or soon after, he went to the West and it was reported that in his journeying he set out to go down the Ohio river and through some mishap was drowned. Nothing more was ever heard about him and it is believed that with brilliant prospects of a useful career before him, he thus met an untimely end. He probably married, as deeds of record in Goshen show that he left a son, Ezekiel.⁵

134 LABAN⁴ TOWNER, (Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., Feb. 2, 1754, and married, in 1776, Abby Beach, daughter of Deacon John Beach, of that place. A farmer by occupation, he lived in Goshen till 1787, and then, or perhaps a little later, moved to Vermont and settled in Poultney, where he died. His widow afterwards went from Poultney with two of her sons, John Morse and Jesse, to Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., in 1810, or thereabouts. She died there between 1830 and 1835. His children were:

266 Timothy,⁵ b. Goshen, July 8, 1777; d. there, unm.

267 John Morse,⁵ b. Oct. 19, 1779, in Goshen; d. Monticello, N. Y., 1850, Aug. 25th.

268 Jesse,⁵ b. 1781, in Goshen; d. Monticello, in 1854.

269 Reuben,⁵ b. Goshen; m.; in 1803, he lived in Wells, Rutland Co., Vt., and had a daughter, Lois, who never married. He died before 1829.

135 ELIJAH⁴ TOWNER, (Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., Apr. 3, 1758, and married there, Luranda Collins, Aug. 29, 1784. When but a youth, he enlisted in the Continental Army, and it was reported that he was taken prisoner and paroled, but not to take up arms, and that he served, however, as a teamster till the close of the war. He resided in Goshen till Feb., 1805, and then moved to Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., taking his mother with him, who died there at the age of 90 years. He had a farm in the part called Hunter, now Jewett. He died there Apr. 11, 1848. His children were:

270 Ezekiel,⁵ b. Goshen, Conn., Nov. 27, 1784; m. Susan Williams.

271 Mary M., or Polly,⁵ b. Goshen, Jan. 29, 1786; and died there Feb. 5, 1823. She married in Goshen, Asa Lord, and had two sons, Alvin and Loammi Lord.

272 Phebe M.,⁵ b. March 7, 1790, Goshen; and m. Capt. Alvin Ford, by whom she had six children: Almon, William, Collins, Moses, Schuyler and Louisa Ford; she died June 14, 1871.

273 Sarah,⁵ b. Goshen, May 2, 1793; m. Levi Francis.

274 Moses,⁵ b. June 8, 1796, Goshen; d. Feb. 25, 1879.

275 Loammi,⁵ b. May 25, 1799, Goshen; d. in 1853, in California.

276 Reuben,⁵ b. in Goshen, May 26, 1804; d. Nov. 20, 1887, Lexington, N. Y.

136 MOSES⁴ TOWNER, (Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Sept. 15, 1760, and there married Avis Culver. He died there in 1792. The town records mention him and show that June 17, 1794,

his wife, as administratrix of his estate, made a deed of land sold by an order of the Probate Court. No knowledge is had of any children, and the settlement of his estate in Litchfield mentions none.

138 WILLIAM⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1756. He married (1st) Betsey, or Elizabeth, Ramsdell, who died in Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 19, 1795; and (2nd) Lurana Chadwick, b. Oct. 26, 1773, and d. Aug. 26, 1841. He lived in Cheshire, Mass., at Stafford Hill, several years, and in Adams also, for a while, and finally moved to Williamstown about 1786-7.

He was a physician and surgeon by profession, and became very eminent therein, practicing over a large extent of country, both in and out of the state, and wherever known was regarded as an authority in the profession. He was successful in the treatment of hydrophobia, and even in those early days discarded bleeding in fevers and typhoid pneumonia.

In 1781, he was made surgeon's mate of Col. Simons' Regiment, and later was commissioned General of Brigade by the State. He was a man of graceful exterior and pleasing manners, large and well-proportioned, a courtly gentleman of the olden time, fond of society and always deeply interested in education and politics. He greatly aided in the work of establishing the free school provided for in the will of Col. Ephraim Williams, which was incorporated in 1785, and which, in 1793, became Williams College.

He served in the State Legislature, both as Representative and Senator. During the time of Shay's rebellion

Gen. Towner became very obnoxious to Shay's adherents, and on one occasion was shot in one foot severely with buckshot. He was a democrat and many of his federal acquaintances tried to run him out of practice as a doctor, yet when their own families were sick they would send for him. His office building in Williamstown, a not large, but peculiarly high-roofed structure, was still standing but a few years ago. Though it was customary in those days for the doctor, wherever he was called, to help himself from the decanter on the sideboard, he became convinced that abstinence was his safety, and adopted and strictly practiced it.

In 1812, a destructive epidemic, a veritable plague, broke out in Vermont, especially in Pownal and vicinity, just north of Williamstown, and whither he went to assist in combating it. While thus engaged he was himself seized with it and, exhausted by his incessant labors, he succumbed to the fatal illness and died there, Jan. 12, 1813. One indication of the disease was that the patient lapsed into a state of coma, and he had strictly charged that should he be attacked by it he should not be bled, but notwithstanding his injunction, the physician who attended him violated it and bled him, perhaps thereby insuring a fatal result. He thus passed on in the midst of usefulness and popularity, mourned by many who had shared in his ministrations as doctor, and nurse as well—the poor and humble equally with the rich upholding him in grateful remembrance. He was buried in Williamstown with Masonic and military honors.

Notwithstanding his successful practice and large income therefrom, he left a devoted wife and a large family

of children, many of them young, well-nigh destitute. By reason of his having been on the bond of the State Treasurer, one Gen. Skinner, his property was sold to satisfy some breach of the Treasurer's bond. In many respects but meager information has been obtained of the family he left. Religiously, he was a churchman and often went to Lanesborough to attend service, the then nearest point of his chosen form of worship. Later in life he was dismissed from church for rejection of the doctrine of infant damnation. From a granddaughter, Hannah E. S. Day, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the writer has had some brief notes of her youthful recollections of her grandfather's family, her childhood and youth having been spent in familiar intercourse with them. His children were, by first wife, Betsey:

277 Sally,⁵ b. in Adams, Mass.; d. in Williamstown.

278 Betsey,⁵ b. Adams, July 23, 1784; d. Williams-town, Mar. 17, 1850.

279 Fanny,⁵ b. Adams, 1786; d. Williamstown, after years of painful illness, at the home of her sister, Betsey, unm.; was of slender form, but had much firmness of mind, especially in dealing with the young, with whom she was a favorite.

280 Sophia,⁵ b. in Williamstown, Jan. 5, 1787; lived after she grew up for a time with Pres. More of Williams College; was of marked intellect, a great reader with remarkable memory, and of high spirit, but charming withal. She died, unm., at Williamstown.

281 Louisa,⁵ b. at Williamstown, Feb. 11, 1789; m. one Dr. Kellogg, by whom she had one son, which is all that can be given of her life; they moved to Sodus, N. Y.,

where she died, her husband going from there to Chicago, Ill., in 1862.

282 William Pitt,⁵ b. Williamstown, Apr. 3, 1791; he married and had one son, name not known; d. June 3, 1815.

283 Charles F.,⁵ b. Williamstown, Apr. 14, 1794; was in the service in the war of 1812, and was killed in the battle of Lundys Lane, 1814.

By his second wife, Lurana, he had:

284 Henry,⁵ b. Williamstown, July 30, 1800; d. Aug. 15, 1802.

284½ Mary A.,⁵ b. July 19, 1802, in Williamstown; d. at Gloversville, N. Y., unm.

285 Henry C.,⁵ b. July 18, 1804, Williamstown; d. in New York City, May 20, 1854.

286 Thomas,⁵ b. Mar. 8, 1806, Williamstown; went from there to Ballston, N. Y., and lived some years, and thence to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died June 10, 1866. Mrs. Day remembered him as the staid and sober one in the merry circle of the large family. No more is known.

287 James S.,⁵ b. Williamstown, Aug. 25, 1808; d. Feb. 11, 1865. Mrs. Day wrote, "He was a frolic-loving spirit among the young, very good natured and much beloved."

288 John Montgomery,⁵ b. June 19, 1810, at Williamstown; d. at Santa Monica, Cal., Apr. 18, 1894.

289 Erasmus D.,⁵ b. at Williamstown, June 22, 1812; d. at Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1874.

139 TRUMAN⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1758; with his brothers, William and Erasmus, he studied medicine and

graduated in New Haven from Yale. Soon after he commenced practice and, being quite successful, acquired a wide and well-earned reputation. In January, 1785, he married Sarah Upson, of Southington, Conn., and soon after moved to Bridport, Addison Co., Vt.; about 1798 he moved from Bridport to Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., where he passed the rest of his life, practicing his profession in that county and the adjoining country. He died there in 1830, and his wife, born Jan. 20, 1761, died there also, in 1842.

At the time of his death, the writer was seven years old, at which time Grandfather Truman and Grandmother Sarah were living with his (the writer's) father. Grandfather Towner is well remembered as a very pleasant, kindly old gentleman, tall and fair in form, genial with the grandchildren; and also remembers seeing him extract teeth with the turnkey, and tap his patient's veins with the lancet, and take away the life blood in the olden way for their relief. In these later years he was afflicted with occasional epileptic attacks, which made a sorrowful impression. Grandmother is also borne in memory as a gentle and loving woman, in word and deed. When her grandson, "Jimmy," (the writer) at twelve years, badly cut and maimed his left foot with an axe, the tenderness with which she dressed the wound and cared for him cannot be forgotten. They had two children only:

290 Eneas,⁵ b. in Connecticut, Oct. 2, 1785; d. at Willsboro, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1846.

291 Samuel Upson,⁵ b. Bridport, Vt., Jan. 9, 1797; d. at Byron Center, Kent Co., Mich., March 13, 1884.

140 LOUISA⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., about 1760; and married there in 1778, or about that time, Zebulon Giddings of that town, being his second wife. She died there in 1793, or thereabouts. Mr. Giddings had eight children. How many of them were by her (Louisa) can not be exactly stated, but there is little doubt as to the following:

292 William Giddings,⁵ b. in Sherman in 1779; m. Jane L. Ely, of Lyme, Conn. He was justice of the peace for ten years and prominent in town affairs; was Representative in the Assembly in 1818, and in 1824-29. About 1830 he moved to Michigan with a large family, one of his sons being Hon. Marsh Giddings, Governor of New Mexico, by appointment of Pres. Grant in 1871. He died at Gull Prairie, Mich., Jan. 8, 1831. 1871

293 Zacheus Giddings,⁵ b. in Sherman; m. and moved to Canada, where he died.

141 EUNICE⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in New Fairfield, Conn., Mar. 14, 1761; m. Joseph Osborne, b. Feb. 20, 1755. After marriage they lived for some time in Lanesborough, Mass., being there in 1796. They afterward moved to Batavia, N. Y., where they both died at an advanced age. Their children were:

294 Sally Osborne,⁵ b. Dec. 10, 1777; m. John Lewis; one son, Homer.

295 Eloise Osborne,⁵ b. Jan. 7, 1780; m. William Denslow.

296 Nathan Osborne,⁵ b. Apr. 25, 1782; m. Jane A. Platt, and went to Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in an early day and settled; d. there in 1862. He had two daughters, Maria, m. P. L. Staples, and d. in Stockholm;

and Julia, m. John Finch, moved to Minnesota and there died.

297 Richard Osborne,⁵ b. Nov. 16, 1784; m. Lydia Bristol and went to Adrian, Mich., where he settled. He died there leaving a large family.

298 Joseph Osborne,⁵ b. Feb. 23, 1787; d. at Batavia, N. Y.

299 Erasmus Osborne,⁵ b. June 9, 1789; d. at Batavia, N. Y.

300 William T. Osborne,⁵ b. Lanesborough, Mass., July 29, 1793; m. Susan A. Bidwell, widow of David Bidwell. She was born Aug. 26, 1799. About 1835 he moved to Stockholm, and then to Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and lived there till his wife died Mar. 26, 1882. In May he went to Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co., Iowa, and was there in June, 1883, living with his son, Albert W. Osborne.⁶ This son married Jennette Gilmore; has been County Treasurer; a lawyer by profession.

301 Eunice Osborne,⁵ b. Lanesborough, Aug. 27, 1795; d. Batavia, unm.

302 Betsey A. Osborne,⁵ b. Oct. 11, 1797; m. Mr. Nelson; d. Batavia.

303 Electa Osborne,⁵ b. Aug. 14, 1800; d. Batavia, N. Y., unm.

304 Polly Osborne,⁵ b. July 22, 1803; d. Batavia, N. Y., unm.

143 ERASMUS⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1766; about 1790 went to Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., where his father had moved, and married there, Zipporah McNeil, who was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1774, and was

daughter of John McNeil, who came from Litchfield in 1783 to Charlotte and established a ferry across the lake, long known as McNeil's Ferry. Erasmus, like his older brothers, William and Truman, studied medicine, graduated and became a very successful practitioner. He lived for some years on the opposite side of the lake from Charlotte, in Essex, N. Y., following his profession, and was highly respected as a citizen, as well as a professional man. Moving back to Charlotte, he resided there till his death, Jan 22, 1813. His widow married again — Williams, of Charlotte. They moved to the West, and she died at DuPage, Will Co., Ill., Sept. 15, 1855, much beloved. Erasmus' children were:

305 Richard,⁵ b. Charlotte, 1792; d. 1816, unm.

306 Laura,⁵ b. Charlotte, 1794; d. there Aug. 29, 1833, unm.

307 James,⁵ b. Charlotte, 1797; d. 1845-6, at Michigan City, Ind.

308 Mary,⁵ b. Charlotte, 1800; d. Chester, Vt.

309 John,⁵ b. 1803, Essex, N. Y.; d. about 1831, Brandon, Miss.

310 William,⁵ b. Essex, 1806; d. at Brandon, Rankin Co., Miss., 1851, or thereabouts.

311 Sarah,⁵ b. 1809, Charlotte; d. there Sept. 14, 1814.

312 Francis Erasmus,⁵ b. Oct. 29, 1810, Charlotte, Vt.; d. at DuPage, Will Co., Ill., Nov. 1, 1849.

144 HOMER⁴ TOWNER, (Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1770. In due time he entered Williams College and graduated as Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1797, making the fourth in the family who took that degree. From a letter

extant, written to his brother, Truman, at Bridport, Vt., dated Williamstown, Sept. 15, 1796, it appears that he taught school during vacations. After his graduation he was some time a member of a Quaker community at Quaker Hill, N. Y., and afterwards went to Ohio and died in 1817, at or near Miami Bend. There was a vague report that he perished somehow in the Ohio River. He is supposed not to have married; nothing has ever been heard of any descendants from him.

That letter indicates a sober mind and loving spirit, and it is pleasing to have such a relic from which to quote. He said:

“It will be impossible for me to pay you a visit this vacation, as a horse is not to be procured upon any condition. I was not able to return here in time to engage a horse, they being all taken by the students, and William is, at present, destitute of them; he has scarcely horses sufficient to perform his daily business. * * * I suppose you have heard before this of the death of our much respected friend and relative, Capt. Dan Towner. * * * New Fairfield, our native place, which but a few years ago saw our family and that of Capt. Towner numerous, flourishing and happy, can now show scarcely a trace that we ever existed. * * * Some curious eye, some years hence, may chance to read the names of our little sisters who lie buried there, and say, who were they. I never heard the name before! * * * What a mortifying instance of the mutability of human affairs! * * * Our beloved parents, now stooping with age, seem to be left by all their children, you I presume need not be solicited to visit them as often as possible, and render their declining days as happy as casualties incident to this life will permit.”

147 MARY⁴ TOWNER, (Dan,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1758; and married there, Josiah Buck, in 1780. He was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army, serving till 1782. On his mother's side he was a nephew of Roger Sherman, one of the signers. It is said that she had ten children, nine daughters and one son. The names of but three can be given:

313 Laura Buck,⁵ d. at the age of fifteen.

314 Sally Buck,⁵ d. at 40, unm.

315 Philomela Buck,⁵ b. in 1784; m. in New Fairfield, Jonathan Giddings, Feb. 7, 1815; d. there Dec. 18, 1857.

148 AMY⁴ TOWNER, (Dan,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1760; and married Zebulon Giddings, of that town, Jan. 26, 1793; and d. at New Milford, Conn., Mar. 25, 1808. She was the third wife of Mr. Giddings. Whether or not she had any children by him cannot be stated. He had eight children, all of whom but three died young.

151 CYRUS⁴ TOWNER, (Dan,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in New Fairfield, Conn., in 1769; he married there, his wife's first name being Sarah. This appears from the probate record, she having been appointed administratrix of his estate, Oct. 7, 1796.

In a letter written under date of Sept. 16, 1796, by Cyrus' cousin, Homer, son of Zacheus, from Williams College, to his brother, Truman, Cyrus is mentioned as having recently deceased, and as being the last of Capt. Dan Towner's sons. No trace of any child of Cyrus, if he had any, has been found.

174 DEBORAH⁴ TOWNER, (Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1765; she was married at the same place, March 31, 1782, to William McKenzie, who was born in 1759. They lived there and in Moriah, same county, during their marriage, but the writer has not been able to get further information, except that he died in 1815, and she died Dec. 7, 1848, and that they had these children:

317 Nancy Ann McKenzie,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1783; m. G. H. Andros; d. Jan. 7, 1816.

318 Alexander McKenzie,⁵ b. Moriah, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1785; was the first white child born in that town.

319 Crosby McKenzie,⁵ b. Mar. 7, 1788; have no more.

320 William McKenzie,⁵ b. Aug. 16, 1790; m. Lovisa Richmond, Feb. 27, 1814; d. Oct. 20, 1841, Port Henry, N. Y.

321 Robert McKenzie,⁵ b. Oct. 20, 1792; m. Jemima Strong, in 1815; and d. Aug. 24, 1859.

322 John McKenzie,⁵ b. Aug. 6, 1794; d. July 2, 1857.

323 Sarah McKenzie,⁵ b. May 9, 1707; m. Palmer Havens; d. Feb. 20, 1849.

324 Hiram McKenzie,⁵ b. July 20, 1799; m. Rebecca Towner; d. Mar. 18, 1872; his wife died Mar. 23, 1883.

325 Ithiel McKenzie,⁵ b. Sept. 17, 1801; d. Dec. 25, 1826.

326 Thomas McKenzie,⁵ b. Sept. 5, 1804; d. May 16, 1843.

The writer would gladly give a fuller account of Deborah's children; many of her grandchildren are still living (1882).

176 ITHIEL CROSBY⁴ TOWNER, (Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., June 11, 1769; he married about 1789, Elizabeth Young, and lived afterwards at St. Johns, Canada; was by occupation a farmer. He died at St. Johns, Mar. 12, 1812. His wife died later in Quebec. His children were:

327 David Crosby,⁵ b. St. Johns, June 16, 1790; d. Lyster, after 1882.

328 Sarah,⁵ b. St. Johns, 1792; d. at St. Andrews, Prov. of Quebec, in 1833.

329 Ithiel,⁵ b. St. Johns, Dec. 16, 1795; d. there June 22, 1832.

330 Betsey,⁵ b. St. Johns, 1797; d. there, date not known.

331 Deborah,⁵ b. St. Johns, 1800; d. in Montreal, date cannot be stated.

332 William Alexander,⁵ b. St. Johns, Sept. 2, 1804; d. Elgin, Ill., July 7, 1874.

333 Margaret,⁵ of whom no more can be given.

334 Mary,⁵ m. Michael White, of Sherbrook, Quebec.

177 WILLIAM⁴ TOWNER, (Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1772, and married in 1792, Hannah Watson; went to St. Johns, Canada, and settled. He was a shoemaker and tanner by trade, and carried on those occupations there. He was unfortunately drowned in the rapids of the Richelieu River there, July 29, 1811. His widow lived to her 87th year and died at Providence, R. I., in July, 1860. Their children were:

335 Luranah,⁵ b. May 27, 1794; d. in childhood.

336 William,⁵ b. at St. Johns, Dec. 23, 1796; d. there May, 28, 1838.

337 Thomas,⁵ b. St. Johns, Dec. 21, 1798; d. Portage City, Wis., Nov. 1st, 1871.

338 Hannah,⁵ b. St. Johns, Dec. 9, 1800; d. there, Feb. 10, 1888.

339 Mary,⁵ b. St. Johns, July 3, 1803; d. Stockbridge, Mass., July 4th, 1882.

340 Rebecca,⁵ b. St. Johns, Nov. 16, 1806; d. Moriah, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1883.

341 John Walter,⁵ b. Feb. 11, 1808, St. Johns; d. while attending school at Westport, Essex Co., N. Y., of typhus fever, Feb. 22, 1826.

342 Sally Ann,⁵ b. Feb. 22, 1810; d. at St. Johns, in 1825.

343 Anne Mary,⁵ b. St. Johns, Jan. 11, 1812; d. Port Henry, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1892.

178 SARAH⁴ TOWNER, (Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born New York State, Dec. 30, 1773; and was married at St. Johns, Canada, to John Woods. As far as writer can ascertain they passed their life at that place, she dying there, Nov. 30, 1848, and he, March 3, 1833. They had the following children:

344 Rebecca Woods,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1789; m. Francis Marchand, Dec. 20, 1809.

345 William Woods,⁵ b. Apr. 28, 1792; m. Susanna Atkinson, Aug. 31, 1812; d. Mar. 1, 1831.

346 John Woods,⁵ b. Feb. 14, 1794; m. Emeline I. Momsey, Aug. 5, 1815.

347 Mary Woods,⁵ b. Jan. 23, 1797; d. Sept. 20, 1804.

348 Sarah Ann Woods,⁵ b. June, 1799; m. Louis Marchand, Feb. 2, 1815.

349 Maria Woods,⁵ b. June 26, 1802; m. A. Burgeois, Feb. 10, 1825; d. Nov. 6, 1843.

350 Joseph Crosby Woods,⁵ b. Oct. 1, 1804; d. Feb. 17, 1807.

351 Ithiel Leonard Woods,⁵ b. Jan. 10, 1809; m. Catharine T. Faulkner, Aug. 10, 1835; in 1882 was at Michigan City, Ind., practicing law.

180 HANNAH⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., about 1770-1; and was married in that county to Elisha Brown. No further definite information as to their lives has been obtained. She is said to have died there in 1796, or thereabouts, and had the following children:

352 Sally Brown,⁵ m. William Watts.

353 Polly Brown,⁵ d. quite young.

354 Samuel Towner Brown,⁵ no more can be given.

181 ANNA⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Mar. 14, 1777; m. there, Eli B. Haviland, Oct. 25, 1795. Mr. Haviland was born Nov. 11, 1775. They lived through life in Patterson. He died there June 7, 1853, and she died April 21, 1856. Their children were:

355 Martha Haviland,⁵ b. July 4, 1797; m. Jonathan Rogers; moved to Ohio and settled; she died in Ohio, June 7, 1853.

356 John W. Haviland,⁵ b. Patterson, 1800; m. Anna Townsend, of Carmel, N. Y.; d. June, 1859.

357 James A. Haviland,⁵ b. Oct. 22, 1803; m. Sarah J. Caldwell, Ithaca, N. Y.; d. Oct. 1856.

358 Isaac T. Haviland,⁵ b. Feb. 14, 1806; m. Laura Baldwin, of Patterson; d. Nov. 8, 1883.

359 Mary A. Haviland,⁵ b. Apr. 15, 1809; m. William G. Girard, July 4, 1848; d. Feb. 18, 1879.

360 Sarah E. Haviland,⁵ b. Dec. 26, 1811; m. Henry K. Webster, Ithaca, N. Y., July 8, 1841; went to Illinois, living at Evanston in 1882.

361 Ann J. Haviland,⁵ b. July 15, 1818; m. William G. Snook, Ithaca, N. Y., May 15, 1839; in 1882, living in Corning, N. Y.

182 JOHN⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 2, 1779; he married there in 1802-3, Jane Haviland, and resided in Patterson till his death, Oct. 9, 1865. He was a prosperous farmer, and was widely known and much respected as a citizen. He left a manuscript, which contained all that, in his old age, he could remember of the family history, and from which valuable information has been obtained. His children were:

362 John Marlin,⁵ b. Nov. 1, 1804; d. Nov. 4, 1867, in Georgia.

363 Samuel,⁵ b. Apr. 6, 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1884, at Towners, N. Y., P. O. and station on N. Y. & Harlem R. R.

364 William,⁵ b. Patterson, Feb. 14, 1808; m. 1831, Sarah Caroline Palmer; d. Sept. 12, 1839, Patterson. He had two sons, one died in 1833, the other in 1839.

365 Hannah Olivia,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1810; m. Amos Everett, of Carmel, N. Y., and had one child, which died young. She died May 4, 1844.

366 Eliza Ann,⁵ b. Dec. 6, 1813; m. Nelson Robinson, of Kent, N. Y., and d. Sept. 11, 1848, at Kent. She had two sons, James and Eugene Robinson; ~~both d. unm.~~

367 Isaac Haviland,⁵ b. Nov. 9, 1818; d. Patterson, Mar. 23, 1846, unm.

368 James Alexander,⁵ b. Nov. 19, 1821; d. Patterson, Oct. 26, 1842, unm.

183 SARAH⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Patterson, N. Y., in 1781; and married there, Elijah Haviland; she had a divorce from him about 1804, and married again Wright Knapp, of Patterson. She died Nov. 28, 1863. Mr. Knapp died June 10, 1859. Her children were:

369 Samuel Haviland,⁵ who went to Canada; not heard from more.

370 Elisha Haviland,⁵ who went to Ithaca, N. Y., and lived near there; no more known.

371 Harry Knapp,⁵ b. May, 1808; m. Angeline Dingee, Oct. 20, 1835, and died in Patterson in May, 1875.

372 John Knapp,⁵ b. Oct. 12, 1811; m. in 1837, Hannah Dingee; d. at Towners, Nov. 11, 1892.

373 Susan Knapp,⁵ b. March, 1814; d. at Pawling, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1888.

374 Hannah Knapp,⁵ b. June, 1817; m. in 1837, Nelson Tompkins, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and died in March, 1850.

375 Gilbert Knapp,⁵ b. Jan. 16, 1821; m. in Patterson, Cynthia Chase, June 21, 1841; went to Ohio; in 1882 was living in Castalia, Erie Co., O.

184 JAMES⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess (now Putnam) Co., N. Y., in 1783; and in 1803 married there, Mary Akin; for many years he kept a public house at a place called Four Corners, some distance from "Towners," a station on the N. Y. & Harlem R. R., and it is said that, long years after, this station was named from him. In 1821 he was elected

County Clerk of Putnam Co., and in 1830 was chosen member of the Assembly from that county, and performed creditable service in that body. He died in Patterson, Sept. 14, 1870, highly esteemed. His children were:

376 Emma,⁵ b. Oct. 29, 1804; she m. about 1828, Benjamin V. Haviland; she had Richard T., b. 1829, and Mary C., b. 1834; d. in Patterson, Sept. 1, 1876.

377 Daniel Akin,⁵ b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. Aug. 27, 1857, at Lyons, Iowa.

378 Richard Zacheus,⁵ b. July 3, 1808; d. June 25, 1844, in Virginia.

379 James Orville,⁵ b. Sept. 16, 1810; d. Jan. 9, 1875, at Albany, N. Y.

380 Benjamin A.,⁵ b. Feb. 24, 1813; d. Albany, N. Y., July 3, 1881.

381 John,⁵ b. Apr. 26, 1815; d. Patterson, Oct. 8, 1867.

382 Egbert,⁵ b. May 14, 1817; d. Aug. 20, 1849, at Peekskill, N. Y.

383 Milison,⁵ b. Apr. 10, 1819; d. July, 1892, Towners, N. Y.

384 Mary L.,⁵ b. Jan. 23, 1824; d. at South East, May 24, 1905.

385 Samuel B.,⁵ b. Jan. 28, 1828; d. March 23, 1866, St. Louis, Mo.

185 MARTHA⁴ TOWNER, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y.; and married there, Dr. John C. Hayt. They moved to Ithaca, N. Y., and from there to Corning, Steuben Co., where she died. She had seven children; the name of only one has been learned, viz:

386 Stephen T. Hayt,⁵ who was living, in 1893, in Corning, N. Y. He has held important offices in the State, to wit: member of the Canal Commission, and State Senator.

The writer is unable to give dates, or further particulars, though he has diligently inquired for them.

FIFTH GENERATION.

188 JOHN⁵ TOWNER, (David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1793, and married there, Martha Tyler, Feb. 6, 1825. He was a farmer, and besides, an ingenious mechanic in both metal and woodworking. He passed his life in Branford, dying June 12, 1853. His wife was living there in 1883. His children were:

387 Harvey Elmore,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1826; d. in Branford, Conn., June 25, 1910.

388 Emily Sophia,⁶ b. Dec. 15, 1834; now living, Branford, Conn.

389 John Edwin,⁶ b. Jan. 21, 1840; now living, Branford.

189 HARRIET⁵ TOWNER, (David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1800, and was living there in 1882, unmarried. The writer visited her then and found her an intelligent and pleasant woman, well preserved for her age. She furnished him with much valuable information in the line of genealogy, making many points as to relation and descent from Richard 1st clear and certain. Among other things, she had two deeds which had come down to her, one from Samuel Towner to his brother Richard, dated in 1720-21, O. S., and another from Richard Towner to his son, Richard, Jr., dated in 1723-24, both of which she kindly gave me, and which I still hold. She died Nov. 15, 1885.

191 NANCY⁵ TOWNER, (David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) born in Branford, Conn., Oct. 6, 1806, and married there, Henry Rogers in Dec., 1832. She was divorced from him, and died in Branford Mar. 28, 1858. Mr. Rogers and his son Albert went to Va., and were in the civil war on the side of the South. Their children were:

390 Albert Towner Rogers,⁶ b. Apr. 15, 1833; living Branford, 1882, blacksmith.

391 Louisa Rogers,⁶ b. 1836; m. Henry Harrison; living; no family.

392 Homer L. Rogers,⁶ b. 1839; d. July 16, 1859.

193 DAVIS⁵ TOWNER, (David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1813, and married Almira Brooks of Chester, Conn., Middlesex Co.; he was a carpenter and wagonmaker by occupation. His life was spent in Branford, where he was highly esteemed as a quiet and worthy citizen. He and his sister Harriet occupied their father's farm as a home. He died in Branford, Feb. 8, 1881, and his wife died Mar. 20, 1889. I have copy of a letter from him to Samuel B. Towner, Albany, N. Y., written in 1876, from which I have taken many facts concerning Richard Jr. and his descendants.

204 WILLIAM⁵ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn. No record of him has been found further except the military. Like his brothers Elijah and Enoch, he was a Patriot, and a soldier. His name is on the rolls of the 10th Regt., Conn., line, as clerk of the 8th Co. in 1775. Joseph Towner⁷ of Hornbrook, Pa., grandson of Elijah, has related that when

he was a little boy (he was born in 1828) he heard his grandfather say that "the last he heard from his brother William was that he was with the 'cowboys' in the revolution." It is hardly probable that one of so patriotic a family ever joined those marauding "Tories."

210 GERSHOM⁵ TOWNER, (Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., about 1753; married and went to Columbia Co., N. Y., where he had children. In 1809 he moved to Steuben Co. and settled in Bath township on the Cohocton river. Soon after his settlement he erected the first hotel in that region in what is now the town of Avoca, and was noted for his hospitality and liberality in supplying his patrons with the necessities of life; it is also said that he built and ran the first sawmill within the limits of the town. He died in Avoca Feb. 4, 1829. His children were:

393 Abraham,⁶ b. in Columbia Co.; d. in Avoca Aug. 1, 1861.

394 Daniel,⁶ b. Columbia Co., 1774; d. in Michigan, 1861.

395 Isaac.⁶

396 Joseph,⁶ both b. Columbia Co.

397 John Knapp,⁶ b. 1797, Columbia Co.; d. 1861, Belvidere, Ill.

398 Aaron,⁶ m. and moved to Wisconsin; d. at Trempealeau, Wis.; had children; Tamar,⁷ John, Margaret, Gershom, Mary, Richard, Amanda, Henry.

399 Emma,⁶

400 Rachel,⁶ Elizabeth,⁶ and Sally.⁶

207 ENOCH⁵ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Danbury, Conn.; was still a minor in

1761, as after his father's decease he was put under a guardian with his brother Elijah. He was also a soldier of the revolution, as appears from the rolls of the 5th Regt., 10th Co., Conn. line, in 1775. After the war he went to Nova Scotia, whither his uncle Enoch⁴ had preceded him before the revolution, and lived and died there, unmarried. He was a Baptist preacher and theological writer of considerable note, according to traditionary accounts.

208 ELIJAH⁵ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., Aug. 20, 1759, according to a family record in his Bible, now in possession of Joseph Forbes, a grandson living in Oklahoma. Elijah married in Danbury, Mary Knapp, Dec. 17, 1778. He was in the revolutionary service, his name being on the rolls of Capt. John St. John's Co. in the 5th Regt., Conn. line, Col. Philip Bradley, in 1780. Tradition says he was taken prisoner by the British, paroled and returned home, but afterwards served as teamster till the close of the war, and later was pensioned for his service. He moved from Danbury to New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he lived for some years. In 1793 he thought to go West and, with his son Enoch, went to Sheshequin, Pa., returned for removal, and crossed the Catskill mountains with his family, then consisting of wife and nine children, the eldest but fourteen; and continuing his journey through Southern New York, reached the Susquehannah river at Watles ferry. There he built a boat, some have said a raft, upon which he loaded the family and their goods and went down the Susquehannah with the current, and land-

ing purchased 400 acres of land of one Thayre, paying therefor 400 Spanish milled dollars. This he located at the center of the so-called Connecticut town of Thayres, named Watertown. His title, however, proved worthless and he abandoned the place, and commenced to clear up another on Oak Hill, three miles from the river. He cleared 100 acres, put up a distillery, operated it several years, and then traded his improvements for 300 acres on what is now known as Towner's Hill. There he lived from 1806 until his death, Oct. 7, 1840. His wife survived him and died Feb. 21, 1841. His descendants are many, the stock appearing to have great vitality, and have spread through the West, even to the Pacific Coast and Washington. A goodly number still remain in and about Bradford Co., and an organization exists which occasionally holds a reunion. In Sept., 1906, the centennial of Elijah Towner's settlement on Towner's Hill was celebrated there, over 200 being present at the reunion, an enjoyable time with music and addresses appropriate to the occasion. His children were:

401 Ezra,⁶ b. Danbury, Conn., Sept. 27, 1779; d. Mar. 1, 1817.

402 Enoch,⁶ b. Danbury, Oct. 1, 1781; d. May 19, 1874.

403 Abraham,⁶ b. Danbury, Sept. 22, 1783; d. Sept. 7, 1857, New Richmond, O.

404 John,⁶ b. Aug. 20, 1785, Conn.

405 Gershom,⁶ b. Apr. 29, 1788, Conn.

406 Ruth,⁶ b. Sept. 7, 1790; d. in childhood.

407 Elijah,⁶ Jr., b. Apr. 29, 1792; d. Sept. 16, 1868.

408 Anna,⁶ b. June 18, 1794; lived in Rome, Pa.; d. 1883, unm.

409 Joseph,⁶ b. Mar. 14, 1797, Rome, Pa.; d. there.

410 Olive,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1799.

411 Elizabeth,⁶ b. June 8, 1801; m. George Billings, farmer; had children, named Ezra, Enoch, Joseph, Alphonso, Olive, Emily and Leonard Billings. She died Jan. 21, 1838.

412 Benjamin,⁶ b. July 8, 1803.

212 SIMEON NELSON⁵ TOWNER, (John,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., 1777, and married Nov. 2, 1803, Polly Garrett, in Southbury; she died Oct. 26, 1832, and he married for 2nd wife Mrs. Sally Camp, who died Oct., 1852; he died in Oxford, Oct. 18, 1856. His children were:

413 Emeline Tirzah,⁶ b. Oxford, Sept. 17, 1804; d. Woodbury, May 8, 1875.

414 Levi Nelson,⁶ b. Oct. 3, 1810; d. Sparta, Wis., Aug. 7, 1865.

213 ENOS⁵ TOWNER, (John,⁴ ³ & ², Richard¹) born in 1780; married Oct. 29, 1809, in Southbury, Lois Towner, daughter of his uncle Joseph; he died in Oxford Jan., 1819, and his wife died July 25, 1819. Their children were:

415 Mary,⁶ b. 1813; m. 1833, Matthew Hubbell of Washington, Ct., and d. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1884, leaving no children.

416 Lois Eliza,⁶ b. 1819; m. in Southbury, David Noble, in 1841; in 1882 was living in South Britain, Conn.; no children.

217 CLARISSA⁵ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Southbury, Conn., in 1778, and

married there, Jan. 31, 1798, Joseph Osborne; they moved thence to Jefferson Co., N. Y., and there resided for some years, having three children; her husband abandoned her and went off to Canada. She returned to Oxford with her children and died there in 1832. Her children were:

417 Joseph Osborne,⁶ Jr., b. about 1806.

418 Maria Osborne.⁶

419 Clarissa Osborne,⁶ m. Calvin Goodrich, with whom she went to Binghamton, N. Y., and afterward to Spencer, N. Y.

218 DAVID⁵ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford in 1780; married, first, Polly Hurlbut of Roxbury, who died July 29, 1814; he then married Patty (or Amy) Sears of Milford; was a farmer, spent his life in Oxford, dying there July 4, 1823. His children were:

420 Amy,⁶ b. Oxford, Jan. 9, 1810; m. — Brown, in Ohio; d. in Auburn, N. Y., in 1875.

421 Maria,⁶ b. in 1811, Oxford; was living in New Haven, 1882; never married.

422 Warner,⁶ b. 1813; d. in Oxford July 22, 1852.

423 Wm. Henry,⁶ b. 1815; d. 1817.

424 Amanda,⁶ b. Oxford, 1819; d. there, 1826.

425 Joseph,⁶ b. 1819; m. 1st, Martha Botsford in 1841; 2nd, Julia Curtis, Sept. 12, 1850; d. in Oxford, 1879, but left no children.

426 David,⁶ b. Oxford, 1821; went to sea in 1841, returned in 1844, went again and was reported to have died in Liverpool, Eng.

427 Enos,⁶ b. in 1823; d. in infancy.

223 ASAHEL⁵ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Feb. 1, 1795; married Abigail Hurlbut there, Oct. 2, 1821; lived in Oxford; by trade a blacksmith, and died there, June 9, 1860; his wife died Nov. 11, 1865. His children were:

428 Truman Hurlbut,⁶ b. Oxford, Oct. 22, 1822; m. in Oxford, June, 1856, Ellen Hurlbut; d. there, July 12, 1867; left no children.

429 Albert Brownson,⁶ b. Oxford, June 23, 1824; living in Oxford in 1882; since deceased.

430 Martha,⁶ b. July 8, 1826; d. Oxford, Oct. 27, 1864, unm.

431 Enos Warner,⁶ b. June 27, 1830; d. Feb. 27, 1832.

432 Abigail,⁶ b. May 8, 1833; m. at New Haven, Conn., Chas. S. De Forest; d. at Warm Springs, N. C., Apr. 25, 1875; no children.

433 Mary Jane,⁶ b. June 24, 1836; d. Oxford, Nov. 23, 1853; unm.

224 AVIS⁵ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford in 1798, and married there, Oct., 1832, Morgan Griswold of Oxford, and died in 1869. Her children were:

434 Asahel Griswold,⁶ b. Dec. 13, 1833; living in Bridgeport, Conn.

435 Mary Griswold,⁶ b. Oct., 1835; m. Seymour F. Radcliffe; living, Birmingham, Conn.

436 Middian Griswold,⁶ b. 1837; m. Anna McEwen; d. Shelton, Conn., 1880.

230 JOHN SMITH⁵ TOWNER, (Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, Conn.,

Mar. 17, 1785; married Fanny Wilcox in Berlin, Conn., Feb. 22, 1810; lived in Upper Middletown and died there, (now Cromwell). His occupation was that of carpenter; his decease occurred May 11, 1828, and that of his wife June 15, 1855. His children were:

437 John Ferdinand,⁶ b. Cromwell, Conn., Dec. 25, 1810; living in Baltimore, Md., 1882.

438 Reuben Hart,⁶ b. Cromwell, Mar. 19, 1812; d. in Oregon, 1850-53.

439 Sherman Wilcox,⁶ b. Nov. 9, 1814; d. Cromwell, Oct. 30, 1826.

440 Darius Franklin,⁶ b. Cromwell, Mar. 13, 1824; living in Baltimore, Md., 1882.

232 LEONARD⁵ TOWNER, (Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, Conn., July 29, 1789, and married there, Harriet Smith, Dec. 5, 1822; afterwards some ten years he moved to Middletown, where he resided till his decease in 1880, or soon after, over 90 years of age. He resided at South Farms; his wife died Mar. 6, 1876. He had some children, but I have only learned that one died at 10 months in Killingworth; a daughter lived in Middletown, 1876; a son,

441 Andrew Jackson,⁶ also living, 1882.

233 HEMAN⁵ TOWNER, (Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Killingworth, Conn., June 26, 1791; married Mercy H—— and moved to Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y., some time before 1862, where he died in 1868. His children were:

442 Cornelia,⁶ m. in Camden, N. Y., James Peal.

443 Heman Dwight,⁶ lived in Watertown, N. Y., and in Rochester when last heard from, 53 Savannah St.

444 Sarah Jane,⁶ m. James Dowsley of Prescott, Ontario, Can.

445 John Ferdinand,⁶ lived at Watertown, N. Y., then moved to Macon City, Mo., in 1865.

446 Roger Byron,⁶ living in 1882, Brooklyn, N. Y., 156 Rutledge St.

447 Sabry Elizabeth,⁶ m. Daniel Park, Camden, N. Y.

448 Emma M.,⁶ b. Camden, N. Y.

248 AZUBAH⁵ TOWNER, (Abraham, Jr.,⁴ Abraham,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Westbrook, Conn., Sept. 9, 1813, and married there Charles H. Denison; they lived in Westbrook till her death, which took place June 17, 1856. They were married Oct. 15, 1834, and had four children:

449 Charles N. Denison,⁶ b. Sept. 15, 1835; he went to Illinois in 1866 and m. at Maroa, and was a physician in Decatur, having a son, Charles A. McP. Denison,⁷ b. Sept. 26, 1868.

450 Winfield Towner Denison,⁶ b. Jan. 29, 1837, Westbrook.

451 Joseph W. Denison,⁶ b. Westbrook, Aug. 13, 1840.

452 Ellen Elizabeth Denison,⁶ b. Westbrook, Sept. 22, 1845.

259½ EPHRAIM⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn., Oct. 18, 1775; he was twice married; 1st, May 8, 1798, to Anna Kellogg, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., and died Nov. 3, 1816. His 2nd wife was Mrs. — Page, widow, whom he married at Hartford, Conn. In 1796 he

went to Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he married 1st wife; thence, in May, 1806, he moved to Batavia, Genesee Co. "Here he resided," said the Batavia "Spirit of the Times," in an obituary notice printed in 1850, "for some thirty years, holding a conspicuous position among our citizens, and filling many public stations, particularly in the military, in which he deservedly attained the highest rank—that of Major-General of Cavalry. He rendered good service on the Niagara frontier during the war of 1812, and through life was distinguished for his open, frank, generous and upright, manly bearing." In 1835 he removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., where he continued to reside till his decease in Feb., 1850, leaving a widow, children, and many friends to lament his departure. His children by 1st wife were:

453 Delia,⁶ b. Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1799; d. Feb. 4, 1801.

454 Guy Carleton,⁶ b. Bloomfield, June 12, 1800; d. Batavia, young.

455 Benjamin Franklin,⁶ b. Bloomfield, Oct. 20, 1801; d. in Geneva, Ill., Oct. 1, 1885.

456 Delia,⁶ b. Bloomfield, Apr. 28, 1803; d. Batavia, Nov. 15, 1867.

457 Louisa,⁶ b. Bloomfield, May 12, 1805; m. Geo. W. Dole of Chicago, Ill.; no children.

458 Horatio Nelson,⁶ b. Batavia, May 8, 1810; d. New Orleans, La., unm.

459 Olive Susanna,⁶ b. Batavia, Mar. 23, 1814; m. there in 1856, Gad Worthington, and was living there in 1882; no children.

460 Norman Kellogg,⁶ b. Batavia, Oct. 3, 1816; d. in Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct., 1895.

260 EBENEZER⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Oct. 24, 1777; he went to Sheffield, Mass., in 1798, or thereabouts, and lived there till his decease, Aug. 20, 1821. He was twice married; first to one whose name cannot be given, and who died soon after, leaving one child. He then married, June 21, 1812, Mrs. Chloe Lucas, née Hopkins, who died in Sheffield, Dec. 22, 1857. His child by first wife was:

461 Lucretia,⁶ b. Sheffield, 1799; d. 1816.

262 OLIVE⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., July 18, 1782; and married there, Samuel Wadhams, Feb. 12, 1812; she spent her whole life in Goshen, and died there, May 5, 1858. Her children were:

462 Norman Towner Wadhams,⁶ b. Sept. 14, 1813; he married in Goshen, Nov. 6, 1838, Mary Gillett, and by her had two children, Delphine and Melville; she died Aug. 14, 1850. He married again, Apr. 14, 1851, Mary R. Whitteley, and had two children more. She died July 12, 1877, and he in 1882, in Goshen.

463 Delphine Elizabeth Wadhams,⁶ b. in Goshen, Apr. 20, 1819; d. unm., Oct. 20, 1837.

263 NORMAN⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Oct. 16, 1784; and married in 1808, Elizabeth Sherman, of Wallingford, Vt.; he died July 23, 1812, at Wallingford, Vt., and she died shortly afterwards at Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. His children were:

464 Noble,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1809; d. Mar. 31, 1850, Barbadoes, Br. West Indies.

465 Louisa Elizabeth,⁶ b. in April, 1811; d. Eutaw, Ala., Mar. 25, 1853.

264 ERASTUS⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., Sept. 5, 1788; he married in Batavia, N. Y., in 1830; wife's name was Anna —. He went to Manchester, Eng., and engaged in manufacturing (not informed as to the kind); however, he made a large fortune there, and returned to this country and lived in Dayton, O., where he died in 1855-6. His wife died about 1842, also in Dayton. Their children were:

466 Theron,⁶ b. in 1831; d. in 1841, Dayton.

467 Charles,⁶ b. 1833; d. also in 1841, Dayton; both of epidemic.

265 THERON⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Feb. 10, 1791; was married to Sophronia Roberts, of Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1816, who died at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 7, 1846. He married again in Sept., 1847, Clarissa Benham, at Bridgeport, Conn. He went to Georgetown, S. C., and was merchant there from 1813 to 1817, when he returned to Goshen. He moved from Goshen about 1829 to New Haven, and was there for many years engaged in mercantile business, and the firm of Theron Towner & Co., shipping merchants in the West Indian trade was widely and favorably known throughout the East, and he is still remembered for strict integrity and honorable business conduct. He died at New Haven, June 13, 1862. His children by his first wife were:

468 Mary Caroline,⁶ b. Owego, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1817; is living at Asbury Park, N. J.

469 Erastus Willoughby,⁶ b. in Goshen, June 25, 1821; d. unm.; while yet a youth, he was in business with his father, spending most of his time in the W. I. Islands; he died, unm., at Havana, Cuba, Aug. 5, 1859, of yellow fever, cut off with promise of useful life.

470 Theron William,⁶ b. Aug. 31, 1831, New Haven; is living at Asbury Park, N. J.

266 CLARISSA MINERVA⁵ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Goshen, Conn., July 3, 1798; she was married twice; 1st to Dr. Ephraim Brown, a well-known physician of Batavia, N. Y., where Dr. Brown died in 1826; her second husband was Dr. William W. Markham, also of Batavia. The family remained there some years; later on they went to Detroit, and afterwards to Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., where she died, April 29, 1869. Dr. Markham afterwards went to Atchison, Kan., and died there, in March, 1887, aged 86. Her children were:

471 Daniel Bishop Brown,⁶ b. Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1825; m. Catharine Dunbar in New York City, May 20, 1853. He graduated at the University of Michigan, class of 1847, and went to New York City, and read law with David Graham, Esq.; he returned to Michigan in 1856, and taught a common school for several years; then was deputy county clerk of Wayne County at Detroit for eight years; and in 1879 he went into the employ of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Co., and in 1894 was still in the employ of the company, living in Detroit, and engaged principally in making abstracts of title. He then had one son living. He died in Detroit, Nov. 24, 1901.

472 Ephraim Brown,⁶ b. Sept. 1826, in Batavia, N. Y.; m. in Detroit, Mich., Anna Johnson, and was for many years in the dry goods business in that city; went to New York City in 1860; can only say further that he had one daughter living in 1893.

473 William Burt Markham,⁶ b. 1828-9, at Batavia, N. Y.; went to Arizona about 1870, and in 1892 was indirectly heard from as ranching at San Xavier, near Tucson, but letters sent there received no answer.

474 Edward W. Markham,⁶ b. July 24, 1833, at Batavia, N. Y.; m. 1st, Anna R. Dunbar, who died leaving three children; 2nd, Anna Woodruff, by whom he had five children; and, in 1893, was living in Atchison, Kan., having again married; the children then all living.

475 Charles A. Markham,⁶ b. July 18, 1837; d. at Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich., Feb. 11, 1848.

476 Delphine E. Markham,⁶ b. Jan. 9, 1839; m. and in 1894 was living in Boston, Mass.; no children; m. A. J. Davis, the noted Spiritualist author and lecturer.

267 JOHN MORSE⁵ TOWNER, (Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., Oct. 19, 1779; in 1787, or soon after, his father moved his family to Poultney, Vt., and in 1805-10, his father having died, he moved with his mother to Thompson, now Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y.; he had learned the blacksmith trade and followed the same at Monticello till his death, Aug. 25, 1850. He married Charlotte Ketchum, of Brewsters, N. Y., May 16, 1811. She survived him, dying at Monticello, Apr. 4, 1874. They had eleven children, five of whom died in infancy. The others were:

477 Martha Elizabeth,⁶ b. Jan. 29, 1813; d. unm., at Whitestone, Long Island, in 1894.

478 Reuben Beach,⁶ b. Feb. 1, 1815; d. Monticello, May 24, 1876.

479 Rhoda Aby,⁶ b. Nov. 21, 1819; d. at Whitestone, L. I., N. Y., Oct. 31, 1895.

480 Lydia Ophelia,⁶ b. May 18, 1821; d. Nov. 18, 1885, at Albany, N. Y.

481 Jesse Laban,⁶ b. Nov. 27, 1824; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 10, 1905.

482 Charlotte Amanda,⁶ b. Aug. 24, 1827; d. at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1890.

268 JESSE⁵ TOWNER, (Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., about 1781, and when young went with his father to Poultney, Vt.; between 1805 and 1810, his father having died, he went with his mother to Thompson, now Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and married there Mary Downs. He purchased a farm near Monticello, and followed that business, and died there in 1854; his wife surviving him till 1866. Their children, all born in Monticello, were:

483 David,⁶ b. about the year 1825; d. at Rocklin, Cal., 1886-7.

484 Mary,⁶ b. 1827; d. in California, place and date not obtainable.

485 Theron,⁶ b. in 1829; d. Jan. 31, 1832.

486 Julia,⁶ b. in 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1832.

487 Harriet, b. Feb. 3, 1832; living in Newburg, N. Y.

488 Zillah,⁶ b. in 1834; living at Rocklin, Cal.

489 John,⁶ b. in 1836; d. in the U. S. Army, war of 1861-5.

490 Daniel Beach,⁶ b. 1838; d. at Truckee, Cal., Jan. 26, 1893.

491 Hiram,⁶ b. about 1840; living in 1893 at Monticello, N. Y.

492 Hannah Augusta,⁶ b. 1842; living at Sacramento, Cal., in 1893.

274 MOSES⁵ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., June 8, 1796; married August, 1816, Catharine Bortle in Greene County, N. Y., and lived there till 1834, when he moved to the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., and in 1839 to Port Gibson, Ontario Co. He was a carpenter by trade, and respected for strict honesty. He died Feb. 25, 1869, at Port Gibson; his wife survived him, dying Nov. 17, 1886, in Michigan, at the age of 91. Their children were: 1st, one, dying an infant.

493 Cornelius M.,⁶ b. July 2, 1819; d. Dec. 28, 1869; no children.

494 Cicero M.,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1821; m. twice; farmer by occupation. Had two children; Adaline,⁷ deceased; Anna,⁷ living in Kankakee, Ill.

495 Nelson B.,⁶ b. Dec. 24, 1823; d. May, 1907; was twice married; had children, who are all living: Albert,⁷ near Rochester, N. Y.; Orrin, in Northern Michigan; and Olive, at Port Gibson, N. Y.

496 Munson L.,⁶ b. Feb. 9, 1826; d. March 30, 1843.

497 Adaline M.,⁶ b. June 26, 1828; m. R. H. Richardson, Aug. 13, 1849, who died Sept. 27, 1885; he served three years in the civil war. Their children were: Frank, b. June 15, 1850; living on a farm in New York State, unm., and Alice May,⁷ b. May 3, 1852, living at Berrien Springs, Mich. So is her mother.

498 Martin Van Buren,⁶ b. Sept. 15, 1870; went to Oregon in 1849; not heard from since 1860; reported to have been killed.

499 George W.,⁶ b. June 5, 1832; m. — Demarest; was engaged in marble trade in Nyack, N. Y.; they had three children: Harry, now dead; Platt and Lillian.⁷ He died Feb. 15, 1879.

500 Mary Jane,⁶ b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. in 1862, John Stump; they had three children: Clara, Lillian and Frank Stump. Frank is dead; Clara in Wyoming, and Lillian at Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Stump is at Berrien Springs.

501 Phoebe Louisa,⁶ b. May 26, 1838; d. Oct. 30, 1854.

275 LOAMMI⁵ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., May 25, 1797; and when a small child was taken by his father to Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y. He married there, 1823, Amy Butts, and lived there and in Jewett township till 1848; then he went to California, where, in 1853-4, he died. His wife died Jan. 21, 1883. He had ten children, all born in Lexington, but one:

502 Horace A.,⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1822; living at Beach's Corners, Jewett, N. Y.

503 Reuben E.,⁶ b. Apr. 21, 1824; m. Lucinda Howard; went to Michigan about 1854-5, and afterwards to Colorado, where he died.

504 Marquis W.,⁶ b. Jan. 11, 1826; went west and returned several times, and last left Jewett in 1898, and has not since been heard from; unm.

505 Rufus Mark,⁶ b. Dec. 31, 1828; d 1830, drowned.

506 Polly,⁶ b. Jan. 23, 1831; m. Huron Brandow; living in Smoky Hollow, Columbia Co., N. Y.

507 Loammi,⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1833.

508 Charles Watson,⁶ b. Aug. 2, 1837; said to have been drowned in the Mississippi River, returning from the war, 1864-5; unnm.

509 Phebe Ann,⁶ b. Sept. 20, 1839; living at Jewett Center, N. Y.

510 John Collin,⁶ b. Oct. 17, 1841; m. Susan Slater; living, Alabama or Florida.

511 Virgil L.,⁶ b. Sept. 18, 1846, in Hunter, N. Y.; d. in the army, war of 1861-4.

276 REUBEN⁵ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Goshen, Conn., in 1804, and when a child was taken by his father to Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., in which county he spent his life. He married there, Polly Reisenberg; she departed this life in 1870. He was a farmer by occupation. He died at Tannersville, Greene Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1887. A letter from him, in 1882, writted in a trembling hand, stated that all his father's family but himself were dead, and that from want of any record and from feebleness of memory he could give no dates or other particulars about them, but that there were numerous descendants scattered over the country. He mentioned a nephew living not far from him, and likely referred to Horace A. Towner, son of Loammi, of Beach's Corners, Greene Co. He had nine children, six of whom died young. Those who grew up were:

512 Andrew Jackson,⁶ b. at Hunter, Jan. 8, 1859; d. there in 1881, unnm.

513 Jefferson Davis,⁶ b. at Hunter, Mar. 16, 1861; d. there, unnm.

514 Addie Emeline,⁶ b. Oct. 14, 1863; now living at Hunter, unm.

277 SALLY⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Adams, Mass., about 1782; she married in Williamstown, Mass., — Boardman, and lived all her life in that place. But little has been obtained respecting her. She was the eldest of a large family and is said to have been the pride of her father, Gen. William Towner. She had a large family of her own, to which she patiently devoted herself. The following names of children are the only ones that can be given:

515 Bessie.⁶

516 Frances.⁶

516½ Oscar Boardman.⁶

Frances died young, and it is not known if any of their descendants are living.

278 BETSEY⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Adams, Mass., July 23, 1784; m. Jan., 1800, Dr. Samuel Smith, of Williamstown, Mass., where they passed their whole lives, she having died March 17, 1850. Dr. Smith was a noted member of the medical profession in and about Williamstown; whether he survived his wife has not been learned. Their children were:

517 Albert Gallatin Ward Smith,⁶ b. Jan. 12, 1800; m. Caroline Carver, of Rutland, Vt. Their oldest child was Jeanne C. Smith, who married Prof. Ezra S. Carr, of the Medical College, in Rutland. They moved from Vermont to California, where Prof. Carr became Superintendent of Public Instruction and served four years, and she acted

with credit as Deputy Superintendent. Afterwards they lived in Pasadena, Cal., where Prof. Carr died. She has been an active and earnest worker for improvement, and especially for the higher education for women; is now deceased.

Sarah Smith,⁶ b. Nov. 19, 1801, and Betsey Smith,⁶ b. Jan. 8, 1803, both of whom died in infancy.

518 Betsey Adaline Smith,⁶ b. Nov. 2, 1803; d. in 1873.

519 Samuel Day Smith,⁶ b. Jan. 4, 1806; d. June 4, 1811, by drowning.

520 Nancy Emeline Smith,⁶ b. May 5, 1808; d. May 17, 1845.

Frances Towner Smith,⁶ b. Dec. 10, 1809.

521 Hannah E. Smith,⁶ b. Sept. 2, 1812; m. Samuel Day, and was living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1889, but died in 1892 there, of cancer. She had one son, Albert A. Day,⁷ who resides in Brooklyn.

522 Mary A. Smith,⁶ b. Aug. 14, 1814; m. — Darling, and was living in 1889 at Clifton Station, Va.

523 Samuel Augustus Smith,⁶ and Sarah Augusta Smith,⁶ b. Oct. 27, 1816; Samuel killed in sand bank Oct. 29, 1834; Sarah died Dec. 23, 1843.

524 Henry Smith,⁶ and Harriette Smith,⁶ b. Dec. 25, 1820; Henry died July 24, 1831; Harriette, Jan. 15, 1821.

525 Charles Leander Smith,⁶ b. July 24, 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1838.

526 Andrew Murray Smith,⁶ b. Nov. 7, 1826; was a practicing physician in Williamstown, and died there some years ago.

Louisa Hosford Smith,⁶ b. June 16, 1827.

284½ MARY A.⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Williamstown, Mass., July 19, 1802; she lived unmarried; a niece, Hannah E. S. Day, in writing of her in 1889, said: "she was a jewel of a woman; lovely in person, and as lovely in character; that she spent many of the years of her life in hard work, imposed by the condition of her mother, who was long helpless and deformed by rheumatism, and was ever uncomplaining in her weariness."

Another niece, Mrs. Mary L. Bellows, writing more recently, says: "She spent her early days in Williamstown, commencing to teach when quite young, and taught at different periods of her life. She was a refined, educated lady, of gentle, loving nature, and always had a kind word for everybody. My mother died when I was young, and after that Aunt Mary made her home with father and she was indeed a mother to us children, and I look back upon her life of self-denial and kindness with nothing but love and respect for her memory."

After her brother, Erasmus, died in 1879, she lived in his home at Gloversville, N. Y., where she died Dec. 25, 1884.

285 HENRY C.⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Williamstown, Mass., July 8, 1804; he entered Williams College, class of 1826; became a member of President Moore's family, in which his sister, Sophia, was living, and when Pres. Moore went to Amherst College from Williamstown, Henry went with him and entered there. After graduation he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and finally went to New York City, where he followed his profession reputably.

He was a man of very fine appearance, kindly and social in nature. Whether or not he married cannot be stated. He died in New York, May 20, 1854, leaving no children.

288 JOHN M.⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Williamstown, Mass., June 29, 1810; and married June 30, 1841, Emily Bissell Robinson, who was born Feb. 12, 1816, at Hancock, Mass. At his father's untimely death in 1813, his mother was left with six young children, the oldest aged eleven, the youngest, one, and John M., 3 years. These, with such help as they could render, she brought up. In 1829, as the result of the hard struggle, she became a confirmed invalid. Like his sister, Mary A., John M. devoted himself to the care of his mother till her death in 1841. After marriage he lived awhile at Ballston Spa, N. Y., but in 1844 went to Michigan; thence in 1851 to Illinois; thence in 1859 to Kansas; thence in 1878 to Colorado; and thence in 1883 to Santa Monica, Cal. He died at Santa Monica, April 18, 1894. He was an agriculturist by occupation and found his delight in Southern California. His wife died at the same place, Dec. 18, 1889. Wherever he lived he was known as an industrious, intelligent and liberal-minded man. His children were:

527 Henry Chadwick,⁶ b. May 2, 1842, at Ballston Spa, N. Y.; now living at Santa Monica.

528 William Ellery,⁶ b. Ballston Spa, Nov. 28, 1843; d. Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 1897.

529 Mary Elizabeth,⁶ b. Homer, Mich., Jan. 19, 1846; d. Nov. 8, 1898, unm.

530 Charles Edwin,⁶ b. Dec. 6, 1848, Homer, Mich.; living, Santa Monica, Cal.

531 Harvey Darwin,⁶ b. Aug. 8, 1852, Batavia, Ill.; living, Newkirk, Oklahoma.

289 ERASMUS DARWIN⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Williamstown, Mass., June 12, 1812, and was educated at Williams College, class of 1833, and entered the ministry as a profession, in the Baptist denomination. He married, 1st, Louisa M. Billings, in Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1836, who died about 1845. His second wife was Eunice Austin, who is now living. He was a man of large and liberal views, generous and self-forgetful to a fault, always ready in deeds of charity and mercy, respected for his culture and beloved for his graces by all who knew him. He followed his calling at Bridport, Vt., and at Sand Lake, Hudson, Little Falls, Norway, Rockwood and Hartford, N. Y., and finally settled in Gloversville, N. Y. Here he edited a newspaper, the Gloversville Standard, from 1857 to 1869, through which he made himself felt, a man of the people. He died in Gloversville, Aug. 11, 1879. His children were:

532 Elias Billings,⁶ b. in 1838, in Bridport, Vt.; d. in Adams, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1864, unm.; was a druggist.

533 Mary Louisa,⁶ b. in 1839, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; now living at Gloversville, N. Y.

534 William Darwin,⁶ b. Hudson, N. Y., in 1841; d. May 18, 1891, Saratoga Springs.

535 Charles Frederick,⁶ b. Norway, N. Y., in 1844; living at Gloversville.

290 ENEAS⁵ TOWNER, (Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Connecticut, Oct. 1785; while a child his father took him to Bridport, Vt., and from that place, about 1798, to Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., where

he passed the remainder of his life. There he married Sally Bacon, in 1814. His principal occupation was farming, which he carried on in various parts of the town, and occasionally filling a township office. The writer, when a youth, was often at his house and remembers him as a quiet, kindly man and his only Towner uncle. Jan. 1, 1846, he went to the woods with a team for a load of fuel and, not returning, was found dead beside the sled he had been loading, probably had an epileptic attack. His wife died in Willsboro some years later. His children were all born in Willsboro, viz:

536 Charles,⁶ b. Sept. 20, 1816; d. Willsboro, Dec. 10, 1890.

537 Sarah Upson,⁶ b. Sept. 15, 1820; d. Willsboro, Dec. 16, 1899.

538 Nancy,⁶ b. Aug. 26, 1822; d. Willsboro, Feb. 8, 1896.

539 William,⁶ b. June 18, 1824; d. Willsborough, Oct. 10, 1847.

540 Mary,⁶ b. May 20, 1828; d. in Willsboro.

541 Charlotte,⁶ b. Jan. 30, 1830; d. Willsboro, July 27, 1864, unm.

291 SAMUEL UPSON⁵ TOWNER, (Truman,⁴ Zach-eus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Bridport, Vt., Jan. 9, 1797, and married in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Sophia Webb Smith, who was born Mar. 2, 1802, in northern Vermont. He was brought to Willsboro by his father when about a year old, and lived there till 1838, when he moved to Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co., and in 1840 to Stockholm, same county. Thence in 1844 he moved to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and some years later to Columbia,

Lorain Co., where he lived till 1865, and then moved to Byron, Kent Co., Mich., and there passed the rest of his life. He was a hard-working farmer throughout life.. In each county mentioned he took up and cleared a piece of timbered land and made his farm. In the war of 1812, young as he was, he enlisted May 27, 1813, in the 29th Regiment, U. S. Inf., and was in the battle of Plattsburg, and the fights at Lacole Mill and Godmanchester. He was pensioned for his services, and in 1851 received a land warrant (soldier's), for 160 acres, which he located in Kent Co., Mich. This he disposed of to his oldest son, and afterward bought other land adjoining. On this he and his wife lived at their decease; she died Feb. 21, 1882, and he, March 13, 1884, Byron, Kent Co., Mich. Their children were:

542 Samuel Smith,⁶ b. Willsboro, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1821; d. Byron Center, Mich., Mar. 13, 1903.

543 James William,⁶ b. Willsboro, Aug. 18, 1823; lives at Santa Ana, Cal.

544 Elizabeth,⁶ b. Willsboro, May 18, 1825; d. Westfield, O., Jan. 1, 1852.

545 Hiram,⁶ b. Willsboro, Feb. 4, 1828; d. Stockholm, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1844.

546 Delight,⁶ b. Willsboro, Jan. 28, 1830; d. Ontonagon, Mich., July 25, 1859.

547 Chloe,⁶ b. Willsboro, Jan. 16, 1832; d. West Union, Iowa, Mar. 26, 1857.

548 Martha Sophia,⁶ b. Willsboro, July 20, 1834; living at Santa Ana, Cal.

549 Stephen Francis,⁶ b. Willsboro, Sept. 29, 1836; killed near Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6, 1864.

550 Maria,⁶ b. Hopkinton, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1838; living, Los Angeles, Cal.

551 Augustus,⁶ b. Stockholm, N. Y., July 8, 1841; d. Oct. 10, 1887, Ellsworth Township, Lake Co., Mich.

552 Emily Phelps,⁶ b. Stockholm, Sept. 3, 1843; living, Waterville, Kan.

553 Caroline Amelia,⁶ b. Dover, O., July 26, 1848; d. Apr. 20, 1889, Grand Rapids, Mich.

307 JAMES⁵ TOWNER, (Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Charlotte, Chittendon Co., Vt., in 1797; and was educated at Burlington College for the ministry of the Congregational Church, which he entered. He married in Burlington, Vt., Harriet Coit, daughter of Dr. Daniel Coit. In 1835-6 he moved from Vermont to DuPage, Will Co., Ill., and subsequently to Michigan City, Ind., at both places following his calling till he died at Michigan City in 1845-6. The writer has sedulously sought to learn more of his life and about his children but has not been able. He and the writer's father were cousins, of nearly the same age, and grew up in their youth in endearing acquaintance, so that the writer received his name, James, in remembrance of this dear cousin. His children were:

554 Mary B.,⁶ b. about 1825; d. in 1882.

555 Daniel Coit,⁶ b. 1827-8; he became a lawyer and practiced in Michigan City, Ind., and died there, unm.

William,⁶ b. 1830-1; d. quite young.

308 MARY⁵ TOWNER, (Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Charlotte, Vt., about 1800; she married a clergyman in that state about 1822, Rev. U. C. Burnap, and died in Chester, Vt., but the date thereof has not been ascertained. She left two children:

556 James Towner Burnap,⁶ b. 1822; d. in Dunstable, Mass., 1877; killed by lightning. He left a daughter, Gertrude Burnap.

557 Mary Towner Burnap,⁶ b. about 1824; m. Henry T. Hobart, South Abington, Mass., and had a large family; was living in East Bridgewater, Mass., in 1893.

309 JOHN⁵ TOWNER, (Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Essex, N. Y., in 1803; when a young man he went to the State of Mississippi, and there married at or near Brandon, Rankin Co., Jane Atkinson; they moved thence to the State of Texas and both died there; just when or where cannot be stated. They had one child, only:

558 John,⁶ who in the civil war was in a Louisiana Regiment, and was killed at Atlanta, Ga., 1864.

310 WILLIAM⁵ TOWNER, (Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Essex, Essex Co., N. Y., in 1806; he went to Williamstown, Mass., and studied medicine in the office and under the guidance of Dr. Samuel Smith, his uncle by marriage, and afterwards entered Burlington College, Vt., from which he received his diploma as M. D. He practiced his profession a while in connection with his father, in Charlotte, Vt., and in Essex, N. Y., and vicinity. About 1835 he went south and settled in Brandon, Rankin Co., Miss., where he successfully pursued his profession and acquired a respectable fortune, but which after his death, about 1851, was all swept away in the civil war of 1861-5. He married Elizabeth Lister, of Alabama, in 1839. His children were:

559 Laura Zipporah,⁶ b. Brandon, Miss., Dec. 27, 1840; living in Waco, Texas.

560 Albert,⁶ b. Brandon, Miss.; d. in Texas, Oct. 5, 1891, unm.

561 William Lister,⁶ b. Brandon, in 1843; living, Balinger, Runnels Co., Texas.

312 FRANCIS ERASMUS⁵ TOWNER, (Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Charlotte, Vt., Oct. 29, 1810; and married in Essex, N. Y., Catharine H. Smith, Apr. 29, 1835, of that town. Not long after he moved from Charlotte to DuPage, Will Co., Ill., where he lived till his death, Nov. 1st, 1849. He was a farmer by occupation, one of the pioneers of Northern Illinois. His widow married again, — Ames, and in 1893 was living with her daughters in Minneapolis, Minn. His children were:

562 Margaret Whallon,⁶ b. DuPage, Ill., May 18, 1836; living now in Minneapolis, Minn.

563 James Francis,⁶ b. DuPage, Nov. 23, 1844; d. at Lacrosse, Wis., Apr. 5, 1865.

564 Mary Elizabeth,⁶ b. DuPage, Aug. 12, 1848; is living at Minneapolis.

327 DAVID CROSBY⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, then Lower Canada, June 16, 1790; and married Jan. 26, 1826, Philena Stevens, at Swanton, Vt. After marriage he lived at sundry places in the Province, at St. Armand, Montmorenci, and Lorette, near Quebec. His occupation was work in carding mills. Lastly, he lived with his daughter, Esther, at Lyster, Megantic Co., and died there at the age of 95 years, or thereabouts. His children were:

Crosby,⁶ b. in 1828; d. the same year.

565 Mary,⁶ b. Aug. 8, 1829; d. in 1845.

566 David,⁶ b. in 1832; m. and lived near Quebec; had a son, Joseph,⁷ who went to Boston, Mass.

567 John T.,⁶ b. Sept. 24, 1834; d. in 1845.

568 Esther,⁶ b. in 1836; m. — Germain; living at Lyster, Quebec.

569 Charles,⁶ b. in 1840; d. in 1845.

570 Sally Ann,⁶ b. in 1844; m. Ovid Bariby.

Philemon,⁶ b. in 1847; d. in 1849.

571 Joseph Edwin,⁶ b. July 6, 1849; d. in 1866.

572 Phelony,⁶ b. May 22, 1851; d. in 1855.

573 Alfred,⁶ b. June 9, 1853; d. in 1855.

574 Henry,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1855; living in Quebec City.

328 SARAH⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, in 1792; and married there in 1811, Lane McArthur. They moved to Lochiel, U. C., now Ontario, and afterwards to St. Andrews, Quebec, where she died in 1833 of cholera. He followed store and hotel-keeping successfully, dying at St. Andrews. They had four children:

575 Crosby McArthur,⁶ b. Oct. 25, 1812; living at Beauharnois, Quebec, in 1882; since deceased.

576 Louisa McArthur,⁶ b. 1814-15; m. Henry L. McMillan in 1833, and is living at Kahoka, Clark Co., Mo.

577 Henry F. A. McArthur,⁶ b. in 1816; was killed in Montreal in R. W. casualty, July 22, 1864; he married and had a son, Wm. B. McArthur,⁷ who lives at St. Andrews.

329 ITHIEL⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Dec. 16, 1795; and married in Montreal, July 26, 1816, Isabella Watson. He was a farmer, having a farm en-

tailed from his grandfather, Ithiel, but also carried on butchering and baking extensively. He died June 21, 1832, at St. Johns, of cholera. His wife married again, — Ryan, and moved to California, where she died May 5, 1877. His children were:

578 John Crosby,⁶ b. St. Johns, Dec. 27, 1817; d. there in 1894.

579 Theodore,⁶ b. St. Johns, Feb. 28, 1824; d. in Lowell, Mass., 1895.

580 Elizabeth,⁶ b. June 25, 1821; m. at St. Johns, Frank Holcomb; he followed tailoring, and they moved to Illinois, residing at Galesburg in 1882; have not been able to learn more about her.

581 Susanna,⁶ b. July 31, 1826, at St. Johns; living Ticonderoga, N. Y.

582 Margaret,⁶ b. Jan. 2, 1830; m. at St. Johns, F. B. Hawkett; they moved to California, where he engaged in mining; and lived at Oakland.

330 BETSEY⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, in 1797, or thereabouts; she married Capt. John Ryan, of Montreal, and lived and died in that city. She had three children; two, born twins, died in infancy, the third was:

583 Jeremy Bentham Ryan,⁶ b. and d. in Montreal, at the age of 43 years, unm.

331 DEBORAH⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Quebec, in or about 1800; and on the decease of Betsey, her sister, she married Capt. John Ryan, in Montreal, and lived and died there. She had children:

584 John Lafayette Ryan,⁶ b. Montreal; about 1852 he went to California, but was not afterwards heard from. Three daughters, all died in childhood.

585 Daniel O'Connell Ryan,⁶ b. and d. at Montreal, aged 43, unm.

586 Thomas Ryan,⁶ b. in Montreal in 1836; is by occupation an engineer, and resided there in 1882.

587 Crosby Jefferson Ryan,⁶ b. Montreal, and in 1882 resided at Detroit, Mich.

588 Margaret Ryan,⁶ b. Montreal, and in 1882 was residing there, engaged in the Royal Albert School.

332 WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁵ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Sept. 2, 1804; and was married in 1830 to Eliza Phillips at St. Andrews, Quebec. Afterwards he moved to Chatham, U. C., now Ontario, and there lived till 1866, when he removed thence to the State of Illinois, where he continued in the occupation he had followed, that of farming, and died at Elgin, Ill., July 7, 1874. His wife died Sept. 10, 1882, at St. Charles, Ill. His children, born in Chatham, were:

589 Ithiel Crosby,⁶ b. Sept. 25, 1831; d. at Elgin, Ill., Mar. 31, 1907.

590 Harriet Louisa,⁶ b. Dec. 25, 1832; living at St. Charles, Ill.

591 Henry Frederick,⁶ b. in 1834; living at St. Charles, Ill.

592 Mary Ann,⁶ b. in 1836; living at St. Charles.

593 Isabella,⁶ b. in 1838; now living at Chicago, Ill.

594 Sarah Amaranda,⁶ b. in 1840; d. in 1876.

595 Elizabeth Jane,⁶ b. in 1842; d. in 1868.

596 Margaret Charlotte,⁶ b. in 1845; living in Chicago, Ill.

597 William Alexander,⁶ b. in 1847; d. in infancy.

336 WILLIAM⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., Dec. 23, 1796; and was there married May 8, 1834, to Mary Wilkins. He was a hatter by trade and lived in St. Johns and carried on his trade there. He died May 20, 1838, of consumption. His wife was still living at St. Johns in 1882. His children were:

598 William Wilkins,⁶ b. Feb. 24, 1835; d. St. Johns, Aug. 15, 1898.

599 Thomas,⁶ b. July 23, 1836; d. in 1862, in Boston, Mass.

600 Mary Ann,⁶ b. March 14, 1838; d. Oct. 2, 1868, at Melbourne, Prov. of Quebec.

337 THOMAS⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Dec. 21, 1798; and married there, Mary Hunter, about 1822. Little is at hand respecting his life or pursuits. He moved from St. Johns to Wisconsin, but the year has not been given. He died at Portage City, Wis., Nov. 1, 1871. His wife died Jan. 24, 1842. He had the following children, born at St. Johns:

601 William James,⁶ b. Dec. 1, 1823; is living at Wyo-cena, Wis.

602 George,⁶ b. Sept. 17, 1825; living at Toronto, Ontario.

603 Mary Jane,⁶ b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. June 15, 1832.

604 Hannah,⁶ b. Feb. 12, 1830; d. June 10, 1832.

605 Rebecca,⁶ b. Feb. 12, 1832; m. Abraham Yeomans and is living at Hutchinson, Kan.

606 John Walter,⁶ b. Mar. 25, 1834; living in Des Moines, Iowa.

607 Margaret,⁶ b. Apr. 27, 1840; d. May 15, 1840.

338 HANNAH⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Quebec, Dec. 9, 1800, and was married there to Gabriel Roman (in English, Raymond) of the same place, Oct. 16, 1828; her husband was born Aug. 13, 1793. They lived at St. Johns; he died there May 28, 1882, and she, also, Feb. 10, 1888. They had ten children, viz.:

608 John B. Roman,⁶ b. July 16, 1830; m. Elizabeth Palmer at Chestertown, Warren Co., N. Y.

609 Mary Ann Roman,⁶ b. July 30, 1832; m. Fabian LeFebou at St. Johns June 12, 1865.

610 Gabriel Roman,⁶ b. Mar. 4, 1834; m. Emerence Perrault at St. Johns, Jan. 27, 1860.

611 Susan Roman,⁶ b. Jan. 26, 1836; m. William Wilkins Towner, Nov. 8, 1855; d. St. Johns May 7, 1873.

612 Harriet Roman,⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1837; unm.; living at St. Johns.

613 Hannah Roman,⁶ b. Apr. 8, 1839; m. William Perry, Sept. 26, 1876.

614 Maria M. Roman,⁶ b. Nov. 19, 1840; living and unm.

615 William H. Roman,⁶ b. July 17, 1842; d. young.

616 Charles T. Roman,⁶ b. Aug. 8, 1843; d. quite young.

617 Margaret Louise Roman,⁶ b. Nov. 2, 1845; m. July 15, 1874, William W. Towner; living at St. Johns.

339 MARY⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Quebec, July 3, 1803; she was married in Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1828, to Hiram Heaton. They lived there till his death, the date of which is not at hand, and she afterwards went to Stockbridge, Mass., and lived with her son Hiram, and died there July 4, 1882. Her children, all born in Moriah, were:

618 John Heaton,⁶ b. Feb. 9, 1829; d. Moriah, May 9, 1835.

619 Mary Ann Heaton,⁶ b. Jan. 14, 1833; m. in Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 21, 1867, Charles H. Plumb, who died; she still resides in Stockbridge and, with her nephew as manager (Allen T. Treadway) has a successful summer hotel business named "The Red Lion Inn" and "Heaton Hall."

620 Harriet Heaton,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1835; m. Feb. 2, 1863, Stockbridge, William D. Treadway; moved to N. Y. City.

621 William Henry Heaton,⁶ b. Aug. 3, 1837; d. in Limerick, Maine, Jan. 25, 1866.

622 Hiram Heaton, Jr.,⁶ b. Apr. 2, 1841; m. Ellen C. Marvin of Burlington, Vt., in New York City, Dec. 18, 1872. He was living in Amherst, Mass., in 1882.

340 REBECCA⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Quebec, Nov. 16, 1806, and married Hiram McKenzie of Port Henry, N. Y., date cannot be given. They lived at Moriah Center, Essex Co., N. Y., and both died there; he Mar. 18, 1872, and she, Mar. 3, 1883. They had several children, but the names only of the following have been obtained:

623 William McKenzie,⁶ b. July 19, 1819; d. Dec. 8, 1867.

624 George T. McKenzie,⁶ was living in 1882 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, engaged in dealing in coal, wood and lime at wholesale. No other information obtainable.

625 Sarah McKenzie,⁶ b. Nov., 1841; d. Dec. 8, 1861.

343 ANNE MARY⁵ TOWNER, (William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Jan. 11, 1811; married Benjamin Day Foster of Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., about 1841; he was born Oct. 29, 1812. They lived in Moriah, where he carried on the business of blacksmithing and carriage making extensively till 1856; afterwards he was in trade till 1870. He died there July 3, 1875, and she died at Port Henry, same county, Feb. 7, 1892. Their children are:

626 Mary Ellen Foster,⁶ b. Feb. 12, 1842; m. John Walter Towner; died at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept., 1897.

627 Rosamond Adelaide Foster,⁶ b. Aug. 7, 1843; unm. and living at Glens Falls, N. Y.

628 Benjamin Towner Foster,⁶ b. May 25, 1846; unm., and living at Towner's Lake, Iowa.

629 Harriet Udora Foster,⁶ b. June 11, 1848; unm.; living at Glens Falls, N. Y.

630 Warren Albert Foster,⁶ b. Oct. 20, 1850; d. at Port Henry, Aug. 4, 1866.

All of them were born in Moriah.

362 JOHN MARLIN⁵ TOWNER, (John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1804, and married Mary Mehitabel Nichols in Essex Co., N. Y., about 1828; after residing in Essex for some

time he returned to Dutchess Co. and remained some years and then removed thence to the State of Georgia, in which he died Nov. 5, 1867. His children are:

631 Mary Jane,⁶ b. Essex, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1829; d. Towner's, 1893.

632 Josephine Olivia,⁶ b. Patterson, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1831; living at Towner's Station, N. Y.

633 Cornelia Emily,⁶ b. Patterson, July 8, 1833; living Towner's, N. Y.

634 Levi Nichols,⁶ b. Patterson, Aug. 11, 1835; d. Apr. 8, 1853.

635 Sophronia N.,⁶ b. Patterson, Mar. 11, 1837; living, New Haven, Conn.

636 Eliza Ann,⁶ b. Patterson, Dec. 8, 1838; living, Towner's, N. Y.

637 Gertrude Rebecca,⁶ Sept. 6, 1842; d. Sept. 8, 1848. Two others, sons, died in infancy.

363 SAMUEL⁵ TOWNER, (John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Apr. 6, 1806, and married, 1st, in 1834, Olivia Maria Palmer, who died, Feb. 3, 1843; and 2nd, Huldah P. Wyatt, 1846-7. He always resided near Towner's Station and P. O.; was a farmer, industrious and thrifty, and widely known and much respected as a citizen. He died there, Aug. 26, 1884. His children are:

638 Sarah Elizabeth,⁶ b. Patterson, May 15, 1835; living, Danbury, Conn.

639 Martha,⁶ b. in 1837; d. Dec. 3, 1840.

640 William,⁶ b. 1841; d. 1842.

641 John Wyatt,⁶ b. Jan. 2, 1848; living at Brewsters, N. Y.

642 Charles H.,⁶ b. July 24, 1849; living at Yonkers, N. Y.

643 James Edwin,⁶ b. May 29, 1851; living at Towner's, N. Y.

644 William Arthur,⁶ b. Apr. 29, 1853; living, Wau-
taugh, Queens Co., N. Y.

645 Mary Alice,⁶ b. Jan. 6, 1857; living at Patterson,
N. Y.

377 DANIEL AKIN⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³
Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess (now
Putnam Co.), N. Y., Sept. 6, 1806, and married Mary M.
Birdsall in Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1833. He
was a physician and resided for a time in Ithaca, and also
for some years in Elmira, N. Y., and finally moved West
and settled in Lyons, Iowa, where he died Aug. 27, 1857.
His children are:

646 Emma Ophelia,⁶ b. in Etna, Tompkins Co., N. Y.,
Mar. 8, 1834; m. in Binghampton, N. Y., Freeman Cor-
nish, Feb. 28, 1858. They moved to St. Louis, Mo., where
she died, Jan. 28, 1859; no children.

647 James Ausburn,⁶ b. Ithaca, N. Y., May 12, 1836;
deceased.

648 Louisa Maria,⁶ b. Jan. 7, 1843, in Elmira; resided
in Elmira in 1882.

649 Charles Frederick,⁶ b. Dec. 31, 1848; living in New
York City.

378 RICHARD ZACHEUS⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Sam-
uel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Dutchess
Co., N. Y., July 3, 1808, and married Ann Rumsey, just
when and where has not been learned; he lived in Peeks-

kill and in Troy, but moved from New York to Virginia and died in the latter State, June 25, 1844. He had three children:

Martha,⁶ d. in Va.

650 Isabel,⁶ m. John Tweedy; living in N. Y. City.

651 Frederick A.,⁶ it is said that he married twice and died in Pasaic, N. J.

379 JAMES ORVILLE⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, Putnam (then Dutchess) Co., Sept. 16, 1810, and married, 1st, in Peekskill, N. Y., in 1836, Louisa Strang, daughter of Dr. Samuel Strang of that place; and 2nd, at Ithaca, N. Y., May 9, 1844, Mrs. Joanna B. Farnsworth, widow of Rev. M. L. Farnsworth. In the latter part of his life he went to Albany and resided, and was engaged in the lumber business till his death, which occurred Jan. 9, 1875. His children by 1st wife were:

Mary,⁶ d. in infancy.

Eugene Strang,⁶ d. in childhood.

652 Samuel Bartow,⁶ b. in Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1840; lives in Albany.

By 2nd wife, Joanna, date of birth not at hand; d. quite young.

653 Jane Gosman,⁶ b. Ithaca, N. Y., June 15, 1854; living in Albany, N. Y., unm.

654 Flora Louise,⁶ b. Ithaca, Dec. 7, 1855; living at Albany, unm.

380 BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1813, and married there, Emily Rogers, Sept. 8,

1835. He went from Putnam Co. to Elmira, N. Y., then to Albany and settled, and engaged in that city in the lumber business. In the latter part of his life he was the senior member of the firm of B. A. Towner & Son. He died in 1881, July 3. His children were:

655 Egbert,⁶ b. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1843; d. Nov. 18, 1895, at Asbury Park, N. J.

656 James Lewis,⁶ b. Nov. 29, 1837; d. Mar. 20, 1841.

657 William H.,⁶ b. 1846; d. 1872.

658 Caroline Elizabeth,⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1840; m. John DeP. Townsend of Albany, Oct. 14, 1872; d. Oct. 14, 1876, in Albany, leaving one daughter, Pauline DePeyster Townsend, living in Albany, unm.; b. Jan. 4, 1874.

659 Frances M.,⁶ b. May 6, 1850; now living in Albany, employed in the Children's Hospital founded by the Episcopal Church, at Albany.

381 JOHN⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1815, and married in Patterson, Hannah E. Rogers, date not known. They lived there near Towner's Station, where he died Oct. 8, 1867. He was a farmer and occupied the paternal homestead. In 1882 his widow was living in the town of South East, Putnam Co., P. O. Brewsters. She lived to 94 years, dying Aug., 1910, an example of sweet and serene living. His children were:

660 Emma Louisa,⁶ b. Sept. 10, 1844; d. Apr., 1905, in South East, Putnam Co., N. Y.

661 Charlotte Augusta,⁶ b. July 13, 1852; living, South East, Brewsters, N. Y.

382 EGBERT⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., May 14, 1817, and

married there, Mary E. Bosworth. He went to Peekskill, N. Y., and died there, Aug. 20, 1849. He had two children:

662 James Orville,⁶ b. 1847; d. Mar. 27, 1864.

663 Egbert,⁶ b. 1849; m. and died in 1874, leaving no children.

383 MILISON⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1819, and married there, Dennis W. Palmer, the date is not at hand. They spent their life there and she died near Towner's Station in July, 1892. She had one child:

664 James Wright Palmer,⁶ b. in 1847; m. Martha Wakeman, and is living at Towner's.

384 MARY L.⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1824, and lived, unmarried, on the homestead of her parents, and with her brother John, who succeeded their father in working the farm and the care of the home. After the death of John and of their father in 1870, she moved with John's widow in 1873, to the center of the town of South East, where they resided till 1888, when they moved to Brewsters Station, where, May 29, 1905, she died. A correspondent at Brewsters (not a Towner) said, "she has lived a sweet example of the branch of the Towner family which has descended from 2nd Samuel, than whom a kinder or better class of people never lived."

385 SAMUEL B.⁵ TOWNER, (James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1828, and married Sept. 25, 1855, Mary E. Towner, née

Bosworth, widow of his brother Egbert. He lived for a time in Troy, N. Y., also in Chicago, Ill., and went to Missouri, and died in St. Louis, Mar. 23, 1866. His children are:

665 Clara Bosworth,⁶ b. June 14, 1856; living at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

666 Emily Horton,⁶ b. Dec. 4, 1858; living in Troy, N. Y.

SIXTH GENERATION.

387 HARVEY⁶ ELMORE TOWNER, (John,⁵ David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1826, and married Grace E. Augur, Nov. 5, 1859, of East Haven, Conn., who deceased, Apr. 7, 1894. His home has been in Branford, and occupation mainly that of farming, but following the sea part of his time. He died June 25, 1910. He had but one child—


667 George Augur,⁷ b. Sept. 19, 1860; living in Branford; m. Georgie A. Gregory, May 22, 1884; has a son, Harold G.⁸ b. July 23, 1889.

388 EMILY SOPHIA⁶ TOWNER, (John,⁵ David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Dec. 15, 1834, and was married at Fair Haven, Conn., to John R. Holcomb, June 16, 1855. They have lived in Branford, Mr. Holcomb following the trade of carriage making, also dealing in fish. Their children were:

668 Frank Edwin Holcomb,⁷ b. Jan. 3, 1867; m. Grace G. Wilford, Oct. 4, 1893; living in Branford.

669 Arthur C. Holcomb,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1876; d. Apr. 23, 1876.

389 JOHN EDWIN⁶ TOWNER, (John,⁵ David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Jan. 21, 1840, and married Susan D. Hoadley at Fredonia, State of Alabama, Nov. 16, 1872, who died Mar. 22, 1897. After the civil war he went to Alabama thinking he might reside there, but finally returned to Branford,



and now lives there. Was in the Union army at Fredericksburg. Has been employed as machinist in railroad shop, but later betook himself to farming and dairying. His children are :

670 Anna Pearl,⁷ b. Feb. 17, 1874; d. July 27, 1899.

671 Merle Eugene,⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1875; living in St. Louis, Mo.

672 Laura Emily,⁷ b. July 27, 1877; living at Branford.

393 ABRAHAM⁶ TOWNER, (Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 26, 1777; went with his father in the early days into the woods of Steuben Co., N. Y., bought a farm there in Avoca in 1807, and lived and died there on the farm Aug. 1, 1861. He married Oct. 23, 1795, Hannah Rowland (born in 1779, died June 3, 1861), and raised a large family, all growing to manhood and womanhood; and all married and settled in and about Avoca, but we are unable to give their children, save as to Nehemiah; and all born in Avoca, viz.:

673 Elizabeth,⁷ b. Apr. 29, 1797.

674 Gershom,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1798.

675 Daniel,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1801.

676 Huldah,⁷ b. Oct. 2, 1804.

677 Nehemiah,⁷ b. Jan. 28, 1808; d. May 6, 1876.

678 Joel,⁷ b. Jan. 10, 1810.

679 James,⁷ b. Oct. 24, 1811.

680 Harriet,⁷ b. Jan. 1, 1815.

681 Sarah,⁷ b. Sept. 8, 1818.

682 Mary,⁷ b. Dec. 3, 1820.

683 Hannah,⁷ b. May 4, 1824.

Of these, one only was living in 1904, Sarah, aged 86.

394 DANIEL⁶ TOWNER, (Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born about 1774, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; married there, Mary Budlong of Rhode Island and moved to Steuben Co., N. Y. From there he went to Ingham Co., Mich., where he lived till his death in 1861; was a farmer by occupation. He was in the U. S. military service in the War of 1812, and held a commission as captain or lieutenant. His grand-children tell of seeing his uniform and sword. His children were:

684 Isaac Budlong,⁷ b. Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., 1801; d. Meridian, Ingham Co., Mich., 1869.

Enoch,⁷ drowned in infancy.

685 Olive S.,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; d. Oct. 16, 1883, Ione, Oregon.

686 Abraham,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; married there, Maria Ewing, moved to Stockbridge, Ingham Co., Mich.; farmer; no children.

687 Hannah,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; m. there Seth Petleys; moved to Pottsville, Mich., where she died.

688 William,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; went to Mich., and married in Jackson Co., Diantha Brink; is a farmer, living at Maple Rapids, Clinton Co.; has one son, Hulbert Towner.⁸

689 Lucretia,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; d. at The Dalles, Oregon, where she went in 1842.

690 Jerusha,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; went to Mich., married Levi Pullen in Pinckney, Livingston Co., and died there. He still lives at the age of 99 years.

691 Mary,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; m. at Stockbridge, Mich., Amos Woods; last known at Pawpaw, Mich.

692 Aaron,⁷ b. Bath, N. Y.; went to Mich., and thence to Washington, in 1842, and died there.

693 Sarah Ann,⁷ b. 1824; m., 1st, — Dutton; 2nd, Francis R. West, Lansing, Mich.; now living there, six children: Elmer,⁸ Ben,⁸ Eliza, Olive, Mary and Emma West.

694 Louisa,⁷ b. 1825; m. Benjamin Dutcher, a minister, Corunna, Shiawassee Co., Mich., where they reside; have children: Lida, Elmore, Daniel, Frank, Bennie, Asel Dutcher.

695 Henry,⁷ b. Aug. 16, 1827; living at Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich.

696 Ezra Chase,⁷ b. July 24, 1829; m. Jennie Young in Jackson, Mich.; lived at Grand Rapids, and moved thence to Polk Co., Ore., where he died, leaving five daughters, one, Mary, m. Carleton Force, lives at East Portland, Ore.

397 JOHN KNAPP⁶ TOWNER, (Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y., June 6, 1797, and married there in 1819, Hannah Loup. He lived there till 1835, when he moved to Illinois and settled in Belvidere, where he died in 1861. His wife survived him till 1887. His children were as follows:

697 John Loup,⁷ b. in Aug., 1820, at Avoca, N. Y.; d. in Corning, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1898.

698 Elmira M.,⁷ b. Avoca, Dec. 31, 1821; d. Belvidere, Ill., May 19, 1887.

699 Eliza,⁷ b. Avoca, Feb. 1823; d. Oct. 8, 1873; m. — Dean.

700 Hiram K.,⁷ b. Mar. 20, 1825, at Avoca; d. Apr. 25, 1894, at Chicago, Ill.

701 Emily,⁷ b. Avoca, June 18, 1827; m. — Jackson; she is deceased.

702 Francis A.,⁷ b. at Avoca, Sept. 12, 1829; d. July 16, 1904, in South Dakota.

703 Sara Sophia,⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1831, Avoca; living at Belvidere, Ill.

704 David M.,⁷ b. Avoca, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1834; d. in Chicago, July 29, 1896.

705 Charles M.,⁷ b. Apr. 6, 1842, Belvidere, Ill.; d. in 1883.

401 EZRA⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., Sept. 27, 1779; died Mar., 1817; married Jane Westbrook; had three children:

706 Leonard.⁷

707 Abraham,⁷ b. N. Y. State, 1806; d. 1886, Seward, Neb.; and one daughter.

402 ENOCH⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born Danbury, Oct. 1, 1781; married Sept. 13, 1807, Elizabeth Moore; lived in Bradford Co., Pa.; died there, May 19, 1874. His wife died there, Feb. 10, 1882. His children were:

708 Laura,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1809; m. Alanson Whitney, Dec. 18, 1828; d. Apr. 29, 1887.

709 Philander,⁷ b. Feb. 13, 1810; d. North Rome, Pa., June 26, 1888.

710 Elvira,⁷ b. Mar. 3, 1812; m. J. O. Robinson, Dec. 16, 1832.

711 Evelina,⁷ b. March 13, 1813; m. Philander Robinson, Nov. 23, 1836; d. Feb. 14, 1872, at Franklin, Pa.

712 Martin Van Buren,⁷ b. Apr. 4, 1815; m. Abigail Bidlack, Aug. 16, 1840; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Towner Osborn, lives at Nichols, N. Y.

713 Eunice,⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1817; m. Mar. 27, 1844, Orlando Chubbuck.

714 Alvin,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1819; m. Diana Andrews, Jan. 26, 1859.

715 Enoch, Jr.,⁷ b. Dec. 2, 1820; m. Almira Rockwell, Dec. 3, 1845; d. Sept. 16, 1868, at Willson, Niagara Co., N. Y.; doctor.

716 Olive,⁷ b. May 12, 1822; m. 1st, W. H. H. Brown; 2nd, B. B. Hollett.

717 Mary,⁷ b. Apr. 12, 1824; living at Honeoye, Pa.

718 Washington,⁷ b. May 3, 1826; m. Minerva Parks.

719 Joseph,⁷ b. May 23, 1828; living at Towanda, Pa. Clinton,⁷ b. Oct. 9, 1830; d. in infancy.

720 Helen Mar,⁷ b. Feb. 7, 1833; m. Almeron Spencer.

403 ABRAHAM⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., Sept. 23, 1783; married in Pa. at Tioga Point, in Oct., 1804, Lavinia Hemenway; moved to Ohio in 1817, lived in New Richmond; was a farmer by occupation. His wife died Apr. 30, 1827, and he married again. He died in New Richmond, Sept. 7, 1857. His children were, by 1st wife:

721 Abel,⁷ b. Bradford Co., Pa., Apr. 13, 1806; m. New Richmond, O., Emeline Collard, July 26, 1829; occupation, chair manufacturer; he died Apr. 17, 1857.

722 Ezra,⁷ b. Bradford Co., Sept. 13, 1807; wheelwright by trade; d. New Richmond, Jan. 1, 1829.

723 Sarah G.,⁷ b. Pa., Jan. 31, 1809; m. Ripley, O., John K. Daughters; d. Nov. 22, 1859.

724 Dalinda,⁷ b. Pa., Feb. 4, 1811; m. New Richmond, John Stairs, 1869.

725 Elijah,⁷ b. Pa., Apr. 1, 1813, m. Elizabeth Danson, New Richmond, Feb., 1834; occupation, engineer; d. Feb. 12, 1850.

Charles,⁷ b. Pa., Jan. 16, 1815; d. in infancy.

726 Mary Ann,⁷ b. Pa., Sept. 13, 1816; m. Joseph Martin, New Richmond, O., Oct. 5, 1833; d. Jan. 26, 1835.

727 Joseph,⁷ b. Cincinnati, O., July 1, 1818; m. there Lydia Bogert; coppersmith by trade; d. Sept., 1866.

728 Wealthy Ann,⁷ b. New Richmond, July 22, 1820; m. there, Apr. 13, 1837, Hezekiah Lindsey; d. Mar. 8, 1855.

729 Susan E.,⁷ b. New Richmond, Aug. 12, 1822; d. unm.

730 Hannah L.,⁷ b. New Richmond, Apr. 15, 1826; m. P. W. Reeves, June 23, 1844; living in Montrose, Iowa, at last information; had a son, J. W. Reeves,⁸ living in Sacramento, Cal.

By his second wife Abraham had five children: Elizabeth.⁷

731 Daniel Parker,⁷ b. Feb. 17, 1831; d. May 14, 1876, Williamsburg, O.

732 Lavinia,⁷ living in Missouri.

733 William,⁷ b. June 8, 1837; d. in Amelia, O.

734 Olive,⁷ b. Aug. 12, 1840; living at Mt. Carmel, Ill.; has three children.

404 JOHN⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Danbury, Conn., Aug. 20,

1785; married in Bradford Co., Pa., Lucy Merrill, and resided there; had these children:

735 Ephraim⁷ and Elijah, twins.

Clarinda.⁷

736 John F.,⁷

737 John Henry.⁷

Lavinia,⁷ and

738 James H.⁷

405 GERSHOM⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ — Richard,¹ same descent) born Apr. 29, 1788, Danbury; married in Pennsylvania, Sarah Hemenway; blacksmith by occupation; had children, viz:

739 Elizabeth.⁷

740 Harriet.⁷

741 Lucinda.⁷

742 Wealthy Ann. 743 Jane, 744 Cyrus, and 745 Andrew Jackson. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; d. at Centre Valley, Pa.

407 ELIJAH⁶ TOWNER, Jr., (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1792; married in Bradford Co., Pa., Phebe Hicks (born Oct. 24, 1796); in 1820 he moved to Indiana and settled in Vigo Co. and died there Feb. 7, 1831, leaving a family of eight children living and without visible means of support. Their mother also died Apr. 21, 1837. His children were:

746 George Washington,⁷ b. in Pa., Jan., 1815.

747 William,⁷ b. Pa., Aug., 1816.

748 Mary,⁷ b. in Pa., Apr. 29, 1818.

749 James,⁷ b. Apr. 20, 1820.

750 Richard,⁷ b. Oct. 22, 1822, Ind.

751 Olive,⁷ b. Nov. 15, 1824.

752 Benjamin H.,⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1826, Vigo Co., Ind.; went from there to Champaign Co., Ill., in 1838, where he lived till 1900, when he returned to Indiana, and if living is at Rochester, Fulton Co.

753 Amanda M.,⁷ b. Apr. 10, 1829.

754 Eliza,⁷ b. Jan. 5, 1831.

409 JOSEPH⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bradford Co., Pa., Mar. 14, 1797, and married there at Towanda, Amelia Pratt. He was a Methodist minister of note and spent his life in that section, and it is to be regretted that no further details of his work have been obtained; their children were:

755 Polly,⁷ b. Rome, Pa., Apr. 18, 1820; d. at Towanda, Aug. 25, 1858.

756 Ruth,⁷ b. Rome, July 26, 1821, at Rome; d. Feb. 9, 1897, at West Pittston, Pa.

757 Isaac Pratt,⁷ b. Rome, Dec. 26, 1822; d. Mar. 18, 1877, at West Nicholson, Pa.

758 John Griffin,⁷ b. July 26, 1825, Rome; d. Dec. 8, 1870, Rome, Pa.

759 Horace Agard,⁷ b. Dec. 28, 1828; d. Dec. 8, 1861, Towner Hill, unm.

760 Olive Emelia,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1830, at Candor, N. Y.; d. Dec. 15, 1881, at Rome, Pa.

761 Lydia Jane,⁷ b. Sept. 3, 1832; living N. Rome, Pa.

762 Levi Wells,⁷ b. May 12, 1838, Rome, Pa.; living there, Towner Hill.

410 OLIVE⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Pa., Dec. 1799; and

married there Russell Pratt, cooper and cabinetmaker by trade; they had nine children:

763 Calvin Pratt,⁷ became a physician and went from Pennsylvania to Illinois.

764 Matilda Pratt,⁷ m. Lyman Dewitt; they also went to Illinois.

765 Leonard Pratt,⁷ who was a physician also of note, and who went early to Chicago, Ill., and became president of a medical college there, and afterwards moved to San Jose, Cal., where he died. A son of his, Dr. Hartley Pratt, of Chicago, is widely known to the medical profession for his medical writings.

766 Mary Pratt,⁷ m. Andrew J. Easterbrook.

767 David L. Pratt,⁷ a physician, too, who lived in Towanda, Pa., and was eminent in his profession, with a large practice.

768 Julia Pratt,⁷ m. a Methodist minister, and moved West.

769 Joseph Towner Pratt,⁷ was graduate of medical college, and afterwards became a lawyer and honored jurist in Philadelphia, and died there in 1880.

412 BENJAMIN⁶ TOWNER, (Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bradford Co., Pa., July 8, 1803; m. Deborah Rose; was a minister of the Baptist persuasion, and a very fine singer; d. at Mansfield, Pa., in 1866. Had the following named children:

770 Theresa.⁷

771 Elizabeth.⁷

772 Ernest Forbes,⁷ b. July 8, 1831; d. Jan. 9, 1886.

773 Rosina,⁷ m. Daniel Jameson; living, Canisteo, N.Y.

774 Amelia.⁷

775 Benjamin Franklin,⁷ living, Hornell, N. Y.

413 EMELINE TIRZAH⁶ TOWNER, (Simeon,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1804; and married Matthias Wilsey, of Woodbury, July 30, 1830; they moved to Salina, N. Y., where Mr. Wilsey died Nov. 23, 1841. She then married again, Darius Bradley, and died May 8, 1875. Her children were:

776 George S. Wilsey,⁷ b. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16, 1832; d. on shipboard off the coast of Africa, Aug. 27, 1853.

777 Ambrose H. Wilsey,⁷ b. Onondaga, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1824; m. May 10, 1857, Harriet Warner, of Roxbury, Conn.; living in Wallingford, Conn., in 1882.

778 Jesse G. Wilsey,⁷ b. Van Buren, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1837; d. Aug. 29, 1839.

414 LEVI NELSON⁶ TOWNER, (Simeon,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Oct. 3, 1810, in Oxford; and married Emeline Munn, of Bethlehem, Conn.; in 1834 moved from Connecticut to Canton, N. Y., and thence to Syracuse, and afterwards to Cold Spring, Cayuga Co. Was in mercantile business some time. His wife died at Cold Spring, and he married again. In 1855 he moved to Sparta, Wis., and died there Aug. 7, 1865. His children were:

779 Nancy Emeline,⁷ b. near New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30, 1831; m. at Syracuse, N. Y., George H. White, July 4, 1848; they moved to Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 30, 1852, and thence Dec. 30, 1871, to Hoopeston, Ill., where she was living in 1882.

780 Charles Nelson,⁷ b. Connecticut, Dec. 12, 1833; went to Coldwater, Mich., in 1852; living at North Star, Gratiot Co., Mich., in 1882.

781 Henry Simeon,⁷ b. in Connecticut, 1836; living at St. Johns, Mich., 1882.

782 Julia Maria,⁷ b. July 12, 1837; m. Joseph Peterson at Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 1859; d. at Sparta, Wis., July 20, 1866; no children.

783 Polly Elizabeth,⁷ b. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1841; m. Henry S. Canfield at Coldwater; moved in 1871 to Hoopeston, Ill., where she died April 11, 1872, without children.

784 Mary Jane,⁷ b. Coldspring, N. Y., 1852; m. 1878, Jos. Timmins; d. in Elkhart, Ind., Mar. 4, 1881.

420 AMY⁶ TOWNER, (David,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Jan. 9, 1810; m. in Auburn, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1834, Quartus Brown; moved thence to Milan, Huron Co., O., and there lived till 1865; then went to Bowling Green, Ky., and died there, Oct. 1875. She had children:

785 Merritt Brown,⁷ b. Mar. 13, 1835.

786 Amos Brown,⁷ b. Mar. 10, 1836.

787 Elizabeth Brown,⁷ b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. Toledo, O., name, Douster.

788 Martha Brown,⁷ b. Aug. 29, 1840.

789 David Towner Brown,⁷ b. May 25, 1842.

790 Mary T. Brown,⁷ b. Nov. 14, 1843.

791 Ella Brown.⁷

792 Amanda Maria Brown⁷; the two last were living at Haskin, Wood Co., O., 1882.

422 WARNER⁶ TOWNER, (David,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, 1813; m. there, Lois Peet; d. July 22, 1852; his wife survived him there till July 21, 1877. He had one child:

793 Lydia Emily,⁷ m. Wilbur Cutts; living, 1882, Unity, Clark Co., Wis.

429 ALBERT BROWNSON⁶ TOWNER, (Asahel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., June 23, 1824; m. in Woodbury, Louisa M. Buckingham; was a farmer and spent his life in Oxford; was there in 1882. Since died. His children were:

794 Ella Maria,⁷ b. Jan. 7, 1855; living in Middlebury, 1882.

795 Lillian Hannah,⁷ b. July 1, 1858; living in Southbury, Conn., 1882.

796 Albert Bronson,⁷ b. May 28, 1867; d. in infancy.

797 Albert Henry,⁷ b. July 12, 1868; d. Feb. 23, 1869.

798 Amy Louisa,⁷ b. March 14, 1871; living, Oxford, Conn.

799 Emma Flora,⁷ b. Jan. 8, 1873; living, Los Angeles, Cal.

437 JOHN FERDINAND⁶ TOWNER, (John Smith,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Cromwell, Conn., Dec. 25, 1810; went thence to Baltimore, Md., in 1830; married Jane J. Scovil, of Meriden, Conn., and resided in Baltimore till his decease, June 19, 1879. Children were:

800 Melissa Jane,⁷ m. — Hahn; living in Toledo, O., in 1882.

801 Emma R.,⁷ m. — Landstreth, or Landstree, Baltimore, 1874.

802 Amelia A.,⁷ living, Baltimore, with father, 1882.

803 Jay Ferdinand,⁷ living, Baltimore, with father, 1882.

438 REUBEN HART⁶ TOWNER, (John Smith,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Cromwell,

Conn., Mar. 19, 1812; m. Amelia Allen in Middletown; moved to Oregon and died there, about 1850-53. His children were:

804 William Allen,⁷ living, 1883; in business, New York City. 134 Water St.

805 David Allen,⁷ b. Middletown, 1844; lived in Boston some years; d. Middletown, 1880, unm.

440 DARIUS FRANKLIN⁶ TOWNER, (John Smith,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Cromwell, Conn., Mar. 13, 1824; m. Arathusa Norris, of New York City; after marriage resided in Berlin, Conn., for some years and then moved to Baltimore, Md., and in 1882 was there in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of Towner & Scharf. He had the following children:

806 Franklin West,⁷ d. 1876, Baltimore, unm.

807 Henry Norris,⁷ m. May 16, 1882, Memphis, Tenn., Ida B. Cicella; living there.

Ella Chase,⁷ deceased.

John Ferdinand,⁷ deceased.

808 Charles Wilcox,⁷ living, Baltimore, 1882.

809 George Hart,⁷ living, Baltimore, 1882.

810 Carrie May,⁷ living, Baltimore, 1882.

455 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁶ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1801; and married Eliza Moore, Oct. 5, 1831, at New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y. He resided in Batavia, N. Y., for several years, and afterwards in Medina, Orleans Co., some years, and subsequently, about 1854, he moved to Geneva, Kane Co., Ill. In his early manhood he appears to have had a military

inclination. He was commissioned lieutenant in the 164th Regt. of N. Y. State Infantry, May 11, 1822, by Gov. Dewitt Clinton, and served on his father's staff. Was in partnership with his father in the manufacture of leather in Batavia. In 1838 he sold out and bought a larger tannery in Medina, N. Y. In 1844 he sold this and engaged in manufacturing linseed oil and continued this till he moved to Geneva. He died Oct. 1, 1885. His wife died Sept. 12, 1888. His children were:

811 Henry Augustus,⁷ b. Batavia, N. Y., June 14, 1832; living in Chicago, Ill.; lately died.

812 James Anthony,⁷ b. Apr. 1, 1834; d. Feb. 15, 1837.

813 Horatio Nelson,⁷ b. Jan. 2, 1836; d. Nov. 26, 1873, at or near New Orleans, La.

814 Mary Ann,⁷ b. Jan. 30, 1838; d. Apr. 1, 1840.

815 Louisa Jane,⁷ b. May 2, 1841, Medina, N. Y.; living at Batavia, Ill.

816 Elizabeth Moore,⁷ b. Mar. 2, 1845; living at Geneva, Ill.

456 DELIA⁶ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1803; and married in Batavia, N. Y., Samuel C. Holden, Dec. 7, 1823. She spent the remainder of her life there, and died Nov. 15, 1867. Her children were:

817 George Hinman Holden,⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1824; m. Frances A. Babcock, of Canandagua, N. Y.; was living in Batavia in 1882; was clerk of Genesee Co.

818 Delia Emeline Holden,⁷ b. Aug. 7, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1840.

819 Mary Louise Holden,⁷ b. Aug. 9, 1828; m. Romeyn Mulligan, date wanting; was living in 1882 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

820 August Mahlon Holden,⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1830; d. July 2, 1864.

821 Martha Elizabeth Holden,⁷ b. May 3, 1833; m. Clark Smith, date wanting; living (1882) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

822 Lucy Maria Holden,⁷ b. May 31, 1836; living (1882) Batavia, N. Y., unm.

823 James Stewart Holden,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1839; d. Sept. 26, 1839.

824 Delia Towner Holden,⁷ b. Nov. 16, 1841; d. June 4, 1847.

460 NORMAN KELLOGG⁶ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1816; went to Michigan, date unknown, and married at Ypsilanti, Jeanette Spencer, May 16, 1854. He afterward went to Chicago, Ill., to reside, and was there secretary and cashier of the Galena & Chicago Union R. R. Subsequently he returned to Ypsilanti, and followed bookkeeping as an occupation. He died there in October, 1895. His children are:

825 Caroline Louisa,⁷ b. at Ypsilanti, and is now living there; occupation, school teacher.

826 Guy Carleton,⁷ b. Ypsilanti; d. there.

827 Anna Hinsdale,⁷ b. Ypsilanti; now living at Ypsilanti, engaged in teaching.

828 Tracy Lay,⁷ b. Ypsilanti; now living there; lawyer and Mayor of the city.

829 Laura Magill,⁷ b. Ypsilanti; lives there.

464 NOBLE⁶ TOWNER, (Norman,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., Nov. 8, 1809; and married in 1830, Jane A. Kinsley, of New Haven, Conn. He lived for some time in New Haven and also in Avon, Conn. While in New Haven he was in the grocery business. He went to the Barbadoes Islands in 1848, and went into commission business, and served there as U. S. Consul. He died there Mar. 31, 1860. His widow died at New Haven, March 28, 1882. His children were:

830 Alexander Miller,⁷ b. New Haven, Apr. 7, 1833; d. Barbadoes, Oct. 5, 1851.

831 Louisa Elizabeth,⁷ b. New Haven, Dec. 7, 1841; resided there in 1883, unm.

832 Ella Lavinia,⁷ b. Avon, Dec. 6, 1846; living in New Haven.

833 Noble,⁷ b. Barbadoes, Nov. 27, 1852; living in New Haven, unm.

834 Leslie Bryson,⁷ b. New Haven, Conn., Apr. 29, 1855; d. there May 14, 1878.

465 LOUISA ELIZABETH⁶ TOWNER, (Norman,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Wallingford, Vt., April, 1811; her parents died when she was about a year old, and she lived with her guardian uncle, Theron Towner, in New Haven, Conn. When she came to womanhood, she went to Eutaw, Ala., where she was occupied in teaching, and married John W. Elliott, of Sharon, Conn., about 1842. She lived at Eutaw till her death, which took place Mar. 25, 1853. Her children were:

835 Luella Elizabeth Elliott,⁷ m. April, 1866, Charles F. W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y. They now reside at Upper

Montclair, N. J., and their children are: Elizabeth Millett Brown, b. Oct. 21, 1867; Louisa Towner Brown, b. Sept. 16, 1869, d. Jan. 14, 1881; Luella Belle Brown, b. Jan. 1, 1871, living.

836 Henry Towner Elliott,⁷ b. July 29, 1846; d. in army service, 1861-4.

837 Charles Norman Elliott,⁷ b. Feb. 1849; living, Brooklyn, N. Y.

468 MARY CAROLINE⁶ TOWNER, (Theron,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born March 17, 1817, in Owego, N. Y.; m. Sept. 15, 1847, Alfred A. Holly. They lived first at Geneva, N. Y., afterwards in New Haven and Stamford, Conn., till Mr. Holly's death in 1887, after which Mrs. Holly resided in Florida, and is now (1910) in Asbury Park, N. J., at the age of 93, very bright mentally, and enjoying life. She had but one son:

838 Theron Towner Holly,⁷ b. Geneva, 1850; d. in Asbury Park, June 4, 1905; m., but had no children.

470 THERON WILLIAM⁶ TOWNER, (Theron,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born Aug. 31, 1831, in New Haven, Conn., and graduated in 1852 from Trinity College, Hartford. He has devoted himself to linguistic science and music, and has resided mostly in Europe, till his return to this country in 1883. Since then he has done much in genealogical research, with particular reference to the early part of this record. He has also the records of the Willoughby, Sedming and Robberds (or Roberts) families, from which he descends in female line. Lives at present in Asbury Park, N. J.

478 REUBEN BEACH⁶ TOWNER, (John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at Monticello,

N. Y., Feb. 1, 1815; and married May 1, 1849, Martha Ann Baker at Westport, Conn. She was born in 1826. They resided through life in Monticello, except a few years at Bethel, near there. He was a merchant in business, but also interested in hotel and boarding-house keeping, and was engaged in the last-named business when he died, May 24, 1876. His wife died at Monticello, Apr. 27, 1902. His children are:

839 Frederick Wilbur,⁷ b. Monticello, June 21, 1854; living at Middletown, N. Y.

840 Ralph B.,⁷ b. Monticello, Jan. 13, 1861; now living there, unm.

841 Lottie S.,⁷ b. Monticello, Apr. 3, 1869; living there, unm.

479 RHODA ABBY⁶ TOWNER, (John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1819; and was married to Dr. B. G. McCabe, of Brewsters, N. Y., May 8, 1849. They lived at Monticello for a time, and also in Middletown, N. Y., and then moved to Whitestone, L. I., date not known, and she died there, Oct. 31, 1895, Dr. McCabe having died some years before her. They had one child:

842 Marie Louise McCabe,⁷ b. Monticello, May 6, 1861; m. Silas D. Horton at Whitestone, Jan. 28, 1880; now resident of Middletown, N. Y.

480 LYDIA OPHELIA⁶ TOWNER, (John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Monticello, N. Y., May 18, 1821; and was married to Elisha Andrews, of Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1839, where they have always lived, she dying there Nov. 18, 1885, and Mr. Andrews, Sept. 20, 1889. Her children are:

843 John W. Andrews,⁷ b. Albany, Jan. 18, 1847; m. there, Agnes Anderson, Nov. 24, 1869, and still lives there; is secretary of Banks & Company, law publishers.

844 Mary Tirza Andrews,⁷ b. Feb. 2, 1845; d. Apr. 19, 1845.

845 Daniel B. St. John Andrews,⁷ b. Albany, June 29, 1851; living at Utica, N. Y.; married.

846 Georgena P. Andrews,⁷ b. July 18, 1857, Albany; m. William Serviss; living at Albany.

481 JESSE LABAN⁶ TOWNER, (John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1824; and married there, Angela Goodrich, Oct. 26, 1856. He lived at Monticello for some time, and afterwards at Middletown, N. Y., and was engaged solely in mercantile business. He latterly resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., spending a portion of the summer in Middletown. Died in Brooklyn, June 10, 1905. He had one daughter:

847 Elizabeth Augusta Hammond,⁷ b. June 14, 1862; living, Palisades Park, N. J.; married.

482 CHARLOTTE AMANDA⁶ TOWNER, (John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born Aug. 24, 1827, in Monticello, N. Y., where she lived till her marriage with John I. Paisley, June 27, 1865. They moved to Kingston, Pa., and lived there till his death in 1873. Subsequently, she returned to her native state, and lived in Newburg, where she died in 1890, leaving no children.

483 DAVID⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born about 1825 at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and went from that place to Califor-

nia in 1853, or thereabout, and settled near Petaluma, and engaged in ranching for some years. He died at Rocklin, Cal., in 1886-7. It cannot be stated whether or not he married. No children.

484 MARY⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., in 1827; at an early day, the date not being at hand, she went to California, and was employed some years in teaching school. She married at Pine Grove, Cal., one ——— Brown, but died a few years afterwards, leaving no children.

487 HARRIET⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1832, and was married to Lucas Oakley, of Newburg, N. Y., about 1859. They moved from there, 1867, and resided for some time at Horseheads, Chemung Co., and again removed to Newburg, date not at hand, where she still resides. Her children are:

848 Harriet Bennett Oakley,⁷ b. Newburg, Sept. 16, 1860; living.

849 Isaac Ketchum Oakley,⁷ b. Nov., 1862; d. Newburg, Aug., 1863.

850 Mary Towner Oakley,⁷ b. Newburg, Aug. 31, 1864; living, Newburg.

851 Edith Oakley,⁷ b. Newburg, Jan., 1866; d. there July, 1866.

852 Christina VanAllen Oakley,⁷ b. Horseheads, Mar. 19, 1868; living, Newburg.

853 Robert Denniston Oakley,⁷ b. Horseheads, Oct. 7, 1870; living.

488 ZILLAH⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., in 1834; about 1853 she went to California and there in 1855 married W. Dana Perkins, of Pine Grove, Placer Co. Her husband kept hotel for a time, and afterwards they lived at Rocklin, where he was engaged in ranching. In 1891 he was appointed State Librarian at Sacramento, filling that office for six years. They now reside at Rocklin, Placer Co. Her children are:

854 Dana Perkins,⁷ b. 1858; was clerk in the State Library; lives at Sacramento; unm.

855 William Perkins,⁷ b. 1862; m. 1891, Fanny Coburn at Monterey, Cal.; was at Bakersfield, Cal., with the S. P. R. R. at latest advice.

490 DANIEL BEACH⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., in 1838; in 1855 he went to California and engaged in mining, and later was in the employ of Sisson, Wallace & Co., in furnishing supplies for railroad construction. In 1873 he married Mrs. Hattie Potter at Red Bluff, Cal. He settled at Truckee, Cal., and was appointed Postmaster there by President Hayes, and held the office till 1887. He was also engaged in mercantile business at Truckee. He died at Truckee, Jan. 26, 1893, greatly esteemed by all who knew him; "one of the kindest of men," says Mrs. Towner, "that ever lived." No children.

491 HIRAM⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., about 1840, and married there Sept. 11, 1882, Mrs. Virginia Young; is a farmer by occupation and resides on the home farm of his father. His children are:

856 Flora Augusta,⁷ b. 1883.

857 Hiram Eugene,⁷ b. 1884.

858 Zillah Edith,⁷ b. 1889; all living at Monticello.

492 HANNAH AUGUSTA⁶ TOWNER, (Jesse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., in 1842, and in 1869 went from there to California, and lived at Rocklin, Placer Co. In 1883 she married Powell S. Lawson, of Sacramento, Cal., and has ever since resided there, Mr. Lawson being engaged in the roofing business. Whether she has any children has not been learned, no response from her being given.

502 HORACE A.⁶ TOWNER, (Loammi,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in the town of Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., Oct. 2, 1822, and married in Jewett, Margaret Barkley, June 2, 1859. They lived in Jewett during their joint lives, and she died Dec. 13, 1899. He has been a farmer by occupation, and is still living with his son, Raymond L., who carries on the farm. His children, all born in Jewett, are all living, except one, a twin of Raymond L., which died at birth. They are:

859 Alice M.,⁷ b. Nov. 30, 1861; m. Charles E. Jones, Nov. 8, 1882; has two children; residence, Hartford, Conn.

860 Lizzie A.,⁷ b. Apr. 24, 1864; m. Lucius J. Woodworth, Feb. 12, 1884, who died Aug. 27, 1887; and she again married, William Wilson, June 27, 1894; residence, Hartford, Conn.; no children.

861 Carrie G.,⁷ b. Feb. 7, 1871; m. Theron G. Lawrence, Sept. 5, 1888, and has three children; residence, East Jewett, N. Y.

862 John H.,⁷ b. Dec. 9, 1872; residence, Randalls Island, New York City; is an officer in the House of Refuge there, and is unm.

863 Lillian May,⁷ b. May 20, 1875; m. Frank Clark, Jan. 31, 1901; residence, Hartford, Conn.; no child living.

864 Raymond L.,⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1875; m. Oct. 18, 1900, Lucia May Orborn; has one child, a daughter, Alliene L.,⁸ b. Mar. 11, 1903; resides at Beach's Corners, Greene Co., N. Y.

865 Leonard J.,⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1882; residence, Beach's Corners, N. Y.; unm.

507 PHEBE ANN⁶ TOWNER, (Loammi,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1839; and married there, May 5, 1866, Benjamin F. Jones. They reside at Jewett Center, Greene Co. Children are:

866 Ida M. Jones,⁷ b. Aug. 18, 1867; living.

867 Theodore M. Jones,⁷ b. Jan. 8, 1869; living.

868 Frank L. Jones,⁷ b. July 27, 1880; living.

869 Herman R. Jones,⁷ b. June 10, 1882; living.

527 HENRY CHADWICK⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., May 2, 1842, and has lived at home with his parents in Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, and last at Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Cal., engaged in farming and horticulture. He served in the War of 1861-5, in Co. G, 11th Kansas Cavalry, and by reason of disability incurred has been an inmate at times of the Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica. He has never married, and is now a resident of Santa Monica, Cal.

528 WILLIAM ELLERY⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1843; he was married in Kansas to

Phoebe Beck, Dec. 25, 1871. She died some years after, and he married again about 1887. He served in the army also, in the same company with his brother, Henry C., and was severely wounded. He was in Government employment awhile at Washington, and after that went to Santa Monica, Cal., and lived a few years, and then returned to Topeka, Kan., and finally went to Kansas City, where he died in December, 1897. He had two children:

870 Effie B.,⁷ b. 1872; d. in childhood.

871 Senator Plumb,⁷ b. 1889; living, Kansas City.

529 MARY ELIZABETH⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Jan. 19, 1846, Homer, Calhoun Co., Mich.; she never married, but lived mostly with her parents, following the occupation of school teacher. A patient and gentle character, always ready to do for others with self-sacrifice. In her later years she suffered much from disease, resulting in mild insanity, for which she was sent to the insane asylum at Stockton, Cal. She died Nov. 8, 1889.

530 CHARLES EDWIN⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Homer, Mich., Dec. 2, 1848; went to Kansas and married in Manhattan, that state, Mary Ellis, July 25, 1870; on the dissolution of the marriage he married again, at Clay Center, Kan., July 22, 1877, Bessie McNee. He moved to California in 1883 and settled in Santa Monica, where he has since resided, and now lives. His business has been farming and dealing in real estate, by means of which he has acquired a fair competence. His children by first wife are:

872 Charles Clifford,⁷ b. Nov. 15, 1870, Randolph, Riley Co., Kan.; living at Santa Monica.

873 Daisy Belle,⁷ b. Apr. 20, 1873, Clay Center, Kan.; living at Venice, Cal.

By second wife:

874 Charlton Edward,⁷ b. Santa Monica, Jan. 19, 1907; living.

875 Henry M.,⁷ and Robert C.,⁷ b. Aug. 1, 1910; the latter died soon after birth.

528 HARVEY DARWIN⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Batavia, Kane Co., Ill., Aug. 8, 1852; m. Sept. 15, 1878, Mina Keeler, at Clay Center, Clay Co., Kan., who died at Grand Junction, Col., Apr. 76, 1883. He married again, Maggie E. Dean, Sept. 26, 1886. Returning to Kansas, he resided for some years at Hays City, and was a flour and feed merchant and manager of the Hays City Milling & Elevator Co. He has since moved to Oklahoma Ter., and now resides at Newkirk, Kay Co., Okl., and is in business as H. D. Towner Grain Co. His children are:

876 Sylvia, B.,⁷ b. Sept. 22, 1879; d. in infancy.

877 Harvey Darwin,⁷ Jr., b. July 31, 1887, Colorado; living at Newkirk.

878 Lyle H.,⁷ b. Dec. 27, 1888, Colorado; living at home.

879 John D.,⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1892, Kansas; living at home.

880 Harry J.,⁷ b. May 24, 1895.

881 Ethylin M.,⁷ b. Feb. 23, 1898.

533 MARY LOUISA⁶ TOWNER, (Erasmus D.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Sand Lake, N. Y., in 1839; was married Oct. 16, 1862, at Saratoga Springs, to C. P. Bellows, who is a member of the medical profession. Since marriage, she has been a resi-

dent of the State, and now resides at Gloversville, Fulton Co. She has had three children:

882 Gussie Louisa Bellows,⁷ b. 1863; d. Gloversville, in 1886.

883 Mary Helena Bellows,⁷ b. 1867; m. Wm. H. Livingston; living in Gloversville.

884 Erasmus Charles Bellows,⁷ b. 1877; d. in infancy.

534 WILLIAM DARWIN⁶ TOWNER, (Erasmus D.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Hudson, N. Y., in 1841; he married in Hartford, N. Y., Sarah Oatman, in 1863. He became a member of the medical profession, and settled and practiced at Saratoga Springs, showing himself to be a man of rare talent in that line. He died at that place May 18, 1891. He had one child:

885 Louisa,⁷ b. 1864; m. — Brogton, and is living at Fort Edward, N. Y.

535 CHARLES FREDERICK⁶ TOWNER, (Erasmus D.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Norway, N. Y., in 1844, and married in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1876, Eunice A. Dustin; he is living in Gloversville, N. Y., but has no child.

536 CHARLES⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1816, and married there, Sept. 23, 1847, Margaret Fergus McGhee. He passed his life in Willsboro, following the occupations of farming and carpentering, and died there much respected, Dec. 10, 1890. His children, all born in Willsboro, are:

885½ Marion Fergus,⁷ b. Feb. 12, 1849; living at Canastota, N. Y.

886 Sarah Elizabeth,⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1851; living at Coopersville, Ottawa Co., Mich.

887 William Andrew,⁷ b. Apr. 19, 1854; lives at Muskegon, Mich.

888 Ellen Barnard,⁷ b. May 2, 1856; lives in Port Henry, N. Y.

889 Katie C.,⁷ b. Nov. 16, 1858; living in Sacramento, Cal.

890 George B. McClellan,⁷ b. May 18, 1861; living at Muskegon, Mich.

891 Emily Caroline,⁷ b. July 12, 1863; lives at Jamestown, N. Y.

892 Frederick Alexander,⁷ b. Jan. 5, 1867; lives at Muskegon, Mich.

537 SARAH UPSON⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Samuel,³ Zacheus,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1820, and married there, Daniel Hoffnagle, Aug. 12, 1840; he was a farmer, and of one of the older families of the early settlers of that town. They lived in Willsboro and in Essex part of their time, she surviving him, and dying in Willsboro, Dec. 16, 1899. Their children are:

893 Franklin Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Nov. 11, 1841; now lives in Essex, N. Y.

894 Eurette Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Mar. 23, 1844; m., 1st, Horace E. Sheldon of Essex, Apr. 22, 1880, and 2nd, ——— Tucker; living now in Essex, N. Y.

895 Charlotte Towner Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Feb. 23, 1846; engaged in teaching for many years.

896 Elizabeth Hoffnagle,⁷ b. May 9, 1848; m. Aug. 29, 1872, Rev. Loyal A. Bigelow; living at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

897 Mary Cornelia Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1851; m. — Keeler, living on the paternal homestead, Willsboro; was also long a teacher.

898 Asahel Bradshaw Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Mar. 17, 1853; m. Bessie A. Dickinson, Keeseville, N. Y.; now lives in New Haven, Vt.

899 John Eneas Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Mar. 19, 1856; living in Westport, N. Y.

900 Herbert Daniel Hoffnagle,⁷ b. Apr. 18, 1859; went to Burlington College, Vt., now lives at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

538 NANCY⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1822, and married there Edward Morehouse of that town. He was a farmer by occupation, and they always resided there. She died Feb. 8, 1896, leaving one son—

901 Hamilton A. Towner, b. Nov. 21, 1846; d. Willsboro, 1882.

539 WILLIAM⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zachaeus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., June 18, 1824, and lived there the life of a common farmer boy till his majority, but early showed strong desire for learning and to fit himself for professional life, choosing to become a lawyer. To that end he entered Middlebury College, Vt., pursuing his studies with every prospect of success till the summer of 1847, when he was attacked with lung disorder, to which he finally succumbed, dying Oct. 10, deeply lamented. The writer hereof cannot refrain from saying that he and Cousin William were of nearly the same age, of similar tendencies of mind, were reared near each other in childhood and youth, were

often and much together, loving each other as brothers. His memory is precious.

540 MARY⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., May 20, 1828, and was married there to Edmund D. Lyon of that town, Oct. 28, 1852. Mr. Lyon's avocation was that of farming, in which he was thrifty and prosperous. They resided in Willsboro continuously till he died, Apr. 28, 1898. She is now deceased, 1910. Her children are:

902 Wilbur Fiske Lyon,⁷ b. June 4, 1854; d. Willsboro, May 28, 1899, unm.

903 Abilena Lyon,⁷ b. Apr. 24, 1857; living, Willsboro, teaching, unm.

904 Sara Elizabeth Lyon,⁷ b. July 29, 1862; living in Willsboro.

541 CHARLOTTE⁶ TOWNER, (Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1830. There she grew up to womanhood, a gentle and lovely character, and afterwards spent most of her time in teaching. In that calling she won great respect and love, but passed on in the bloom of maturity, dying July 27, 1864; unm.

542 SAMUEL SMITH⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Mar. 4, 1821, and married at Cleveland, O., Oct. 27, 1847, Cerelia L. Blakeslee, who was born in Ohio, 1829, and died at Byron Center, Mich., Nov. 12, 1901. A man of great bodily hardihood and strength, he was noted for the amount of work he could perform in

whatever pursuit he followed, especially with the woodman's axe. In March, 1844, he and his brother, James W., left St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in quest of work. Directing their steps to the West, they made the journey to Buffalo on foot; and reaching Cleveland, O., in April, he worked in a shipyard there for four years, and then purchased a piece of timbered land in Dover, Cuyahoga Co., for a farm, which, having partly cleared, he sold, and moved in 1852 to Byron, Kent Co., Mich., and settled in the forest on a government quarter section. This he cleared into a farm, besides building a steam sawmill, and later a flouring mill, running them with the aid of his sons, at Byron Center. In the winter of 1864-5 he enlisted in the 10th Mich. Cavalry, and served in Tennessee until Oct., 1865, when he was honorably discharged by the close of the war. On his return home he resumed his business, engaging largely in the manufacture and sale of lumber for furniture makers, and later on he and his second son, as S. S. Towner & Son, carried on a store of general merchandise until his death, which took place at Byron Center, Mar. 13, 1903. His children are:

905 Fanny Sophia,⁷ b. Dover, O., July 4, 1849; d. Byron, Mich., Dec. 27, 1870, unm.

906 Hiram Smith,⁷ b. Dover, O., Jan. 16, 1851; lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

907 Milton Wilbur,⁷ b. Byron, Mich., June 19, 1853; d. there, July 17, 1854.

908 Cassius Blakeslee,⁷ b. Byron, Sept. 6, 1859; living at Los Angeles, Cal.; business still at Byron Center.

909 Mildred Cerelia,⁷ b. Byron, June 16, 1868; lives at Byron Center.

543 JAMES WILLIAM⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1823; married, May 23, 1850, Cinderella A. Sweet of Avon, Lorain Co., O., who was born in Avon, Mar. 7, 1829, and died at Santa Ana, Cal., May 19, 1894. He was early inclined to study and books, but had only the meager facilities of the common school with a single term at the Franklin Academy, in Malone, N. Y., in the summer of 1840. Beginning the next winter, he taught school winters, and worked summers for wages, at farming, or sailing on Lake Erie. He went from St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1844, to Cleveland, O., having during the previous winter taught a country school of 40 scholars four months at \$9.00 a month, so scarce was money and low were wages in those days. For the next four years his reading was mainly theological and in 1849 he entered the Universalist ministry, settling at Westfield, Medina Co., O., and from there itinerating in the northern part of the State. He took the anti-slavery side of the issues then forming on that subject, which caused division in his church, and this, with failing lungs, led him to discontinue stated public speaking. In Dec., 1854, he went westward nearly to the frontier of settlement in Fayette Co., Iowa, and engaged there in the lumber business, building, with others, a steam sawmill. About that time he began to read law for business and political information, but which resulted in his admission to the bar of Iowa in June, 1859, and his entering into practice of the profession at West Union in that county. On the breaking out of the war he was among the first who enlisted for three years, and went into camp at Dubuque, Iowa, in Aug., 1861, where the 9th

Iowa Vol. Infantry was organizing, and was chosen captain of Co. F of that regiment. He went to the field with his regiment in Sept. following and served in Missouri and Arkansas till the battle of Pea Ridge, Mar. 5-7, 1862. In that sanguinary conflict he was badly wounded, losing his left eye. While recovering he was absent on leave till July, then rejoined the regiment at Helena, Ark., and was in the actions at Chickasaw Bayou, Miss., Dec. 30, 1862, and Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 12, 1863. Becoming disabled for field service, he was discharged in Feb., 1863, at Young's Point, La., and returned home. On leaving Co. F near Vicksburg, all its members who were present, 56 in number, signed and presented to him a letter saying: "Learning with regret that you are about to leave us we, your old company who have shared with you the hardships of the march, and the dangers of the battlefield, would tender you our warmest regards, and assure you that you will hold a place in our hearts around which will cluster the brightest memories. You have, captain, our prayers and best wishes."

This is still held, after 47 years, by the writer, as one of the most valued of life's mementos. On October, 1863, he was commissioned captain in the Invalid Corps by President Lincoln (afterwards named the Veteran Reserve Corps), in which he served with Co. B, 2nd Regiment, doing garrison and post duty till July, 1866.

In Nov. of that year he went to Cleveland, O., and resumed there the practice of the law, serving one term as judge of the city criminal court. In 1874 he went to New York, and being engaged in important patent and other cases, spent the next eight years in that State and Connecticut, chiefly in his profession; and in September, 1882,

moved to Santa Ana., Cal., then in Los Angeles Co., in which county he pursued the profession till 1889, when, the new county of Orange having been formed out of Los Angeles Co., he was elected judge of the Superior Court of the State for Orange Co., and held that office till Jan., 1897.

On Nov. 9, 1894, he was married to Mrs. Emilie M. Van Scotten of Denver, Colo., and is now living at Santa Ana. His children are:

910 Arthur James,⁷ b. Westfield, O., Apr. 19, 1851; d. at Santa Ana, Apr. 24, 1909.

911 Frederick Ernest,⁷ b. Dover, Iowa, Apr. 16, 1856; d. Kenwood, N. Y., June 9, 1875.

912 Lillian Sweet,⁷ b. West Union, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1860; now living at Riverside, Cal.

544 ELIZABETH⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., May 18, 1825. When about ten years old she was attacked with severe inflammation in the right leg, resulting in "fever-sore," which affected the bones and somewhat crippled her. She was remarkable for sweetness of disposition, cheerfulness and patience, through her great suffering and trial. Recovering so as to be able to make herself useful, she spent her life largely in helpful service to others. In 1844 she went to Ohio with her parents, from St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., living thereafter mostly with some of her relatives. On Jan. 1, 1852, at the home of her brother James W., in Westfield, O., she was suddenly taken with epileptic convulsions, and died within a few hours, deeply loved and lamented.

"Sister, thou wast mild and lively,
Gentle as the summer breeze."

546 DELIGHT⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1830; went to Ohio in 1844, and July 1, 1847, was married to John S. Levake of Cleveland, O., who was a machinist by trade, and for some years followed steamboat engineering. They lived in Cleveland and also in Buffalo, N. Y., but finally moved to Ontonagon, Mich., where she died, July 25, 1859. She had two sons:

913 Augustus Levake,⁷ b. Cleveland, O., in 1848; lived there till about 1883, when he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and was killed in the works of the Co-operative Store Co. in 1893.

914 Frank Levake,⁷ b. Buffalo, N. Y., in 1850; m. in Cleveland in 1880; soon after went to Chattanooga; was engineer in the Stove Co.'s works, and was killed there in 1882. One son, b. in 1881, Chas. A. Levake, lives in Cleveland.

547 CHLOE⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1832. She grew up a studious young woman, gentle in her nature, industrious and faithful in whatever she undertook. In 1854, then living in Ohio, she became interested with others in a project to form a colony in Southwestern Minnesota far beyond the frontier. With a portion of the company she went the next spring, overland by wagon as far as Fayette Co., Iowa, where she stopped with her brother James W., who had gone there a few months before. Here she remained, the project was not carried out. In the fall of 1856, ambitious for higher education, she entered school at Ypsilanti, Mich., for a

regular course, but health failing, she returned to Iowa, and died suddenly at her brother's home, Mar. 26, 1857. She had a deep interest in the higher development of woman, and left many friends with naught but pleasant memories of her lovable character, to mourn her early departure.

548 MARTHA SOPHIA⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Willsboro, N. Y., July 20, 1834, and married, Aug. 20, 1855, Alvah A. Brooks of Eaton, Lorain Co., O., with whom she soon after went to Iowa and lived in Iowa and Missouri till he enlisted in an Iowa regiment for three years, War of 1861-5, and who died in the service in hospital at Memphis, Tenn., in 1862. She returned to Ohio and married Gaylord W. Reeve at Berlin, O., and lived there and in Cleveland, O., till 1874, when she went to the State of New York, and soon after to Wallingford, Conn. While in Conn., she was divorced from Mr. Reeve, and afterwards married to Edwin S. Nash, and with him moved to Santa Ana, Cal., engaged in raising fruit, poultry, and in butter-making. He died Jan. 22, 1906. Her children are:

915 Isabel Hattie Brooks,⁷ b. June 23, 1856, Iowa; m. Aug. 2, 1884, E. P. Inslee of Newark, N. J.; he is a machinist, also teacher of music, in which he excels. They live at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; has a son, Hubert.

Irwin Augustus Brooks,⁷ b. Iowa, 1858; d. 1860.

916 Amos Gillette Reeve,⁷ b. Berlin, O., July 8, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1898, at Niagara Falls, A. Addie Campbell. Now living at the Falls, engaged in making plated tableware; has three children.

917 Althea Neida Reeve,⁷ b. Cleveland, O., Nov. 16, 1870; m. Nov. 16, 1893, Thomas L. Scudder, and lived at Huntington, L. I., N. Y., till 1901, when they moved to Santa Ana, Cal.; are growing fruit and vegetables; have three children.

918 Evan Rupert Nash,⁷ b. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 10, 1878; m. and has three children; is electrical engineer and engaged in repairing of automobiles and agricultural implements; lives in Hanford, Cal.

549 STEPHEN FRANCIS⁸ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Willsboro, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1836; in 1856 he went from Ohio to Iowa and worked in his brother's sawmill. Two years after he went to Texas, where he engaged in stock raising, and was there when the war against the Union began. In the spring of 1862, threatened with conscription into the rebel army, he hired as wagonmaster in a Texas cavalry regiment and served with it, as such, in Arkansas the following summer and fall. Toward the last of December, while with a scouting party near the Union lines, an opportunity offered for him to leave, which he improved, and came into the Union camp near Helena, Ark., where, to their great joy, he found his brother James W., captain in the 9th Iowa Inf., and taking the required oath of allegiance, went to his father's home in Ohio, where he remained till the spring of 1864, when he enlisted in the 103rd Ohio Vol. Inf., in which his brother Augustus was then serving in Tennessee. He joined that regiment and was in the army under Gen. Sherman in the Atlanta campaign, but was killed on the skirmish line near the Chatahoochee river, Aug. 6, 1864. He married shortly before

his enlistment, Elizabeth Lesley at Berlin, Erie Co., O., and had one child:

919 Allen Francis Towner,⁷ b. Berlin, Dec. 11, 1864; now living in Portland, Ore.

550 MARIA⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zach-eus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, 1838, and was first married to William M. Newton, in Westfield, Medina Co., O., about 1856, and from whom she was divorced, having no issue. She married, 2nd, John Parker Lesley, at Berlin, Erie Co., O.; they lived there and in Clyde, O., till 1879, when they went to Nebraska, but without settling, returned, in the fall of 1880, to Winchester, Ind., his native town, where they lived till Aug., 1887, and then moved to Santa Ana, Cal.; here they lived till 1899, since which they have resided in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Lesley has been engaged in fruit growing and in dealing in fruit trees and nursery products, and in later years in civil engineering. Their children are:

920 Emerson James Lesley,⁷ b. Berlin, Erie Co., O., Nov. 8, 1864; has lived in Cal. since 1887; m. Dec. 31, 1903, Mrs. Charlotte King Burt, in Los Angeles, and now lives there; carpenter and joiner.

921 Chloe Frances Lesley,⁷ b. Berlin, Dec. 17, 1866; in Cal. since 1886; took a course in art, specially drawing, at Stanford University, and is engaged in drawing for illustrations of scientific works. Was married, June 3, 1897, at Washington, D. C., to Edwin Chapin Starks; now lives at Palo Alto, Cal.

922 John Towner Lesley,⁷ b. Berlin, Aug. 30, 1870; came to Cal. in 1887, has worked in mechanics, went on

whaling voyage to Pt. Barrow, and later managed a restaurant in Los Angeles. He married, July 16, 1902, in Los Angeles, Mrs. Margaret Alvira O'Neil; is now ranching, De Luz, San Diego Co., Cal.

923 Everett Parker Lesley,⁷ b. Berlin, Aug. 12, 1874; entered Leland Stanford Jr. University, 1893, and graduated A.B. 1897, and M.M.E. at Cornell University, 1905. He was apprentice and foreman in Union Iron Works, San Francisco, 1897-1904; assistant inspector to naval constructor 1903-1904; draftsman at U. S. Experimental Model Basin, Washington (D. C.) 1905-1907; then received appointment of assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the university in which he is now engaged. He married, Aug. 20, 1907, Lillian G. Vincent of Baltimore, Md., and resides at Stanford, Cal.; one child.

924 Mary Elizabeth Lesley,⁷ b. Berlin, Aug. 3, 1877; after graduating from high school at Santa Ana, Cal., she went to Stanford and took a partial course. She was married at San Francisco, Aug. 3, 1899, to Edward Lewis Farmer. They live at Los Angeles. Four children; two died.

925 Lillian Lesley,⁷ b. July 23, 1880; d. Aug. 25, 1881.

551 AUGUSTUS⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., July 8, 1841; when a lad he went with his father to Ohio, and in 1864 to Byron, Mich., where he married Ellen A. Terrell, Apr. 19, 1867, and not long after moved to Lake Co., same State, took a soldier's claim of homestead and settled in the forest. In the early part of the war for the Union, he enlisted in Co. H, 103rd Regt. of Ohio Vol. Infantry, and served in it till June 12,

1865. In the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 16, 1864, he was severely wounded in the thigh and came near death by bleeding, but his father brought him home to Ohio from hospital, Nashville, Tenn., and he recovered, and returned to the front. His calling was farming, but after he went to Lake Co. he filled the offices of supervisor, justice of the peace, county treasurer and county clerk, the last for several terms. Oct. 10, 1887, he left home to go to a neighbor's, carrying with him the rifle he had carried through the war; and not returning in due time, search was made, and his body found by a fence he had to get over on his way, shot through the heart from his own gun. The situation showed that in climbing the fence the piece by some mishap was discharged. He left no child, only a young girl, adopted, named Pearl Towner. As a boy he was beloved by all in the family, as a man he became popular and highly esteemed among his acquaintances.

552 EMILY PHELPS⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Stockholm, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1843, and married to David Longbon of Columbia, Lorain Co., O., Mar. 24, 1863; soon after they moved to Delta, Ingham Co., Mich., where they lived till 1881, and then went to Marshall Co., Kan., settling near Waterville. He was a farmer by occupation, and served for awhile in the Union army in 1862-3. He died at Waterville in 1894. Her children are:

926 David Augustus Longbon,⁷ b. Delta, Mich., Sept. 23, 1866; m. Nov. 18, 1897, Josephine Morrissey; lives at Yakima, Yakima Co., Wash.

927 Caroline May Longbon,⁷ b. Delta, June 30, 1870; m. Aug. 8, 1890, J. A. Wilhite, but was divorced and m. again; living at Barnard, Kan.

928 Ira Bartholomew Longbon,⁷ b. Delta, Nov. 21, 1875; living at Bonanza, Colo.

929 Belle Elizabeth Longbon,⁷ b. Delta, Nov. 20, 1877; m. Jan. 1, 1900, Waterville, Kan., to Milton Wilder; living in Waterville, Kan.

930 John Longbon,⁷ b. Delta, Mich., 1879; d. in childhood.

931 Lillian F. Longbon,⁷ b. Sept. 2, 1882; m. Denver, Colo., Aug. 1, 1904, W. F. Blaney; living at Irving, Marshall Co., Kan.

553 CAROLINE AMELIA⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Dover, Cuyahoga Co., O., July 26, 1848; went with her father to Mich. in 1864, and was engaged for several years successfully as a school teacher. She married Albert Pratt of Byron, Kent Co., Sept. 10, 1871. He was a farmer and they lived with her parents on the home farm till the parents' decease; afterward, in 1887, they moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they lived till Apr. 20, 1889, when, stricken down suddenly, she passed on from this life, leaving no children. Her memory is precious, as of a faithful, gentle and lovable woman.

554 MARY B.⁶ TOWNER, (James,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Vermont, 1825, exact date not obtainable, and went with her father about 1835 to Dupage, Will Co., Ill. She married, 1st, — Bassett of Chicago, a business man of that city, and who died

soon after of consumption. She then followed the profession of teacher for many years and went to Pittsfield, Mass., where she was preceptress of a young ladies' institute with credit. She married again in one of the New England States, a minister named Livermore, and died in 1882. Her children were:

932 Charles Livermore.⁷

933 Ida Livermore,⁷ m. Dr. Frank Ford; lived some years in Los Angeles, Cal.

559 LAURA ZIPPORAH⁶ TOWNER, (William,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Brandon, Rankin Co., Miss., Dec. 27, 1840; when young she was sent to Pittsfield, Mass., and went to school among some of her Towner kinsfolk, Mrs. Mary B. Bassett, her cousin, being her teacher. She was married in Brandon, Miss., Nov. 1, 1857, to Thacker Vivian. After the war they moved to Texas, where he died. She is now living in Waco, Tex., and has three children living in that State:

934 Sue E. Vivian,⁷ b. Brandon, Nov., 1858; m. — Gathings.

935 Maggie Vivian,⁷ b. Brandon, Sept., 1860; m. — Weathered.

936 Charles Towner Vivian,⁷ b. Dec., 1866; living.

561 WILLIAM LISTER⁶ TOWNER, (William,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in 1843, at Brandon, Miss., where he lived up to the beginning of the war. He entered the Confederate service and held a commission as captain, but further particulars have not been obtained except that, at the close of the contest, he was serving in Texas. He now lives in Ballinger, Runnels Co.,

Tex., and has been county clerk and clerk of the district court for many years. He is married, but has no issue. One of his old neighbors, well known to the writer hereof, speaks highly of Capt. Towner as a man of intelligence and honor.

562 MARGARET WHALLON⁶ TOWNER, (Francis,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in DuPage, Will Co., Ill., May 18, 1836, and married Henry Gillam, of Bristol, Kendall Co., Jan. 1, 1852, whose business has been dealing in lumber. After marriage they lived for a time in Topeka, Kan., but about 1857 they moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where they were at last account. Her children are:

937 David Burrows Gillam,⁷ b. Bristol, Ill., Feb. 15, 1853; d. there Sept. 6, 1854.

938 Francis James Gillam,⁷ b. Bristol, Feb. 2, 1855; d. Minneapolis, Oct. 6, 1884.

939 Reuben Willett Gillam,⁷ b. Minneapolis, Mar. 18, 1857; living in Topeka, Kan.

940 George Henry Gillam,⁷ b. Minneapolis, Mar. 22, 1861; living in Topeka.

941 Charles Towner Gillam,⁷ b. Oct. 21, 1867; d. Minneapolis, June 9, 1886.

942 Mary Amelia Gillam,⁷ b. Anoka, Minn., Nov. 2, 1873; living in Minneapolis.

563 JAMES FRANCIS⁶ TOWNER, (Francis,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at DuPage, Will Co., Ill., Nov. 23, 1844, and at the early age of seventeen enlisted in the First Regiment of Minn. Vol. Infantry, in the war for the Union, and served in it till near

the close of the war. While in the service, April 5, 1865, he died at Lacrosse, Wis., unm.

564 MARY ELIZABETH⁶ TOWNER, (Francis,⁵ Erasmus,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at DuPage, Will Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1848, and was married Dec. 24, 1864, to Isaac N. Hoblitt, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is by occupation a butcher. Their residence has been in Minneapolis. Her children are:

943 Columbus Dighton Hoblitt,⁷ b. in Minneapolis, Apr. 12, 1864.

944 Mary Towner Hoblitt,⁷ b. Minneapolis, Feb. 13, 1875; d. Aug. 27, 1876.

945 James Towner Hoblitt,⁷ b. same place, July 20, 1876; d. Aug. 27, 1876.

946 Margaret Almeda Hoblitt,⁷ b. Minneapolis, Sept. 21, 1879.

578 JOHN CROSBY⁶ TOWNER, (Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Province of Quebec (then Lower Canada), Dec. 27, 1817, and married there, Maria Louise LeFebou, Jan. 22, 1839. She died at St. Johns, Apr. 1st, 1873, and he married again in November, 1873, Olive Lenaw. He was a thrifty farmer and lived on part of his great-grandfather Ithiel's land, which was entailed, the entail expiring with John Crosby. He made his farm from woodland, and when a young man supported his mother and her other children, after his father's untimely death. He acquired 200 acres of land in addition to that entailed. He died in the autumn of 1894. His children, all born in St. Johns, and by his first wife, are:

947 Ithiel,⁷ b. Nov. 30, 1839; living at Manteno, Kankakee Co., Ill.

948 Fabian,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1841; living at St. Eugene, Prov. of Ontario.

949 Mary Louise,⁷ b. May 24, 1842; d. Aug. 11, 1842.

950 Theodore,⁷ b. July 11, 1843; living in Chicago, Ill.

951 Flavie,⁷ b. Apr. 9, 1845; now lives in Montreal, Can.

952 Susan,⁷ b. July 22, 1846; living in Newton, Vaudreuil Co., Quebec.

953 Adelaide,⁷ b. Feb. 13, 1848; d. St. Johns, Dec. 25, 1876.

954 Oliver,⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1849; living in Montreal, Quebec.

955 Mary Louise,⁷ b. Feb. 24, 1851; lives at Central Falls, Rhode Island.

956 John Crosby, Jr.,⁷ b. Nov. 9, 1852; now living at St. Johns.

957 Louis Andrew,⁷ b. Apr. 15, 1855; living at Manteno, Ill.

958 Francis,⁷ b. May 22, 1856; living in Chicago, Ill.

579 THEODORE⁶ TOWNER, (Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in St. Johns, Prov. of Quebec, Feb. 28, 1824, and married there, Jan. 25, 1847, Margaret Trombly. He has lived in St. Gregoire, Sherrington and St. Martin, Quebec; is by occupation a carder, and in 1882 moved to Lowell, Mass., where he afterwards resided. He died there in 1895. His children were:

959 Theodore, Jr.,⁷ b. in St. Gregoire, Nov. 27, 1847; lives in Lowell, Mass.

960 Ithiel Joseph,⁷ b. Sherrington, Quebec, Nov. 13, 1849; d. Napierville, May 3, 1859.

961 Elizabeth Ann,⁷ b. Sherrington, July 26, 1861; d. Lowell, Mass., 1889.

962 David Crosby,⁷ b. same place, Mar. 24, 1853; d. Lowell, 1900.

963 William Thomas,⁷ b. St. Johns, P. Q., Apr. 2, 1855; d. May 15, 1855.

964 Mary Julia,⁷ b. Sherrington, P. Q., May 22, 1856; m. Pierre Brosseau; lives in Lowell, Mass.

965 Isabella Marguerite,⁷ b. Sherrington, P. Q., May 19, 1858; d. Lowell, 1894.

966 Susanna Jane,⁷ b. Sherrington, Nov. 4, 1860; d. Napierville, Quebec, May 17, 1864.

967 Rosanna Ellen,⁷ b. Sherrington, Nov. 22, 1862; m. Nuna Delisle; living in Lowell, Mass.

968 Joseph Ithiel,⁷ b. St. Martine, P. Q., Jan. 13, 1867; d. Lowell, 1888.

581 SUSANNA⁶ TOWNER, (Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Prov. of Quebec, July 31, 1826, and married Almeron Jones Bennett at Schroon, Essex Co., N. Y., Mar. 14, 1847. Since their marriage they have resided mostly at Ticonderoga, N. Y. Her husband has been a hotel-keeper and later in life followed the occupation of painting. Her children are:

969 Libbie E. Bennett,⁷ b. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Sept 27, 1848; m. George R. Corbett, of Chipman's Point, Vt. May 14, 1870, who has died. She lived with her parents at Ticonderoga when last heard from.

970 William Theodore Bennett,⁷ b. Ticonderoga, Sept. 6, 1856; was married and living at Whitehall, N. Y., at last information.

589 ITHIEL CROSBY⁶ TOWNER, (William Alexander,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at Chatham, Argenteuil Co., Quebec (then Canada East), Sept. 25, 1831. In 1851 he went to Elgin, Ill., and married there, Mary A. Switzer, July 17, 1855. He went into business at Elgin as a blacksmith and ploughmaker. In 1860 he crossed the plains to California, and for some five years engaged in farming at or near Napa City; after which he went back to Illinois, bought a farm at St. Charles, Kane Co., where he lived till 1869, when he returned to Elgin and engaged in his former business with carriage-making added. In the last he was very successful, built a fine brick establishment for the business, and earned a reputation for good work in a large circle of customers. He died at Elgin, March 31, 1907. His children were:

971 Harriet Matilda,⁷ b. 1856, Elgin, Ill.; m. S. P. Richards; living at Los Angeles, Cal.

972 Eveline Elizabeth,⁷ b. Elgin, 1858; d. May 1, 1860.

973 Evaretta May,⁷ b. May 1, 1861, Napa City, Cal.; m. June 27, 1887, George H. Springer; living in Elgin, Ill.; three children.

974 Arnold Alexander,⁷ b. Napa City, Apr. 10, 1863; deceased.

975 George Joseph,⁷ b. Napa City, Apr. 10, 1863; deceased.

976 Jeanette,⁷ b. St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 23, 1866; deceased.

977 Jennie Mary,⁷ b. St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 27, 1867; m. John Fleming, Nov. 30, 1887; living, Portland, Ore.; two children.

978 George Arnold,⁷ b. St. Charles, Ill., Jan. 12, 1869; d. Apr., 1881; drowned.

979 Inez Cornelia,⁷ b. March 1, 1870, Elgin, Ill.; living there, unm.

980 William Crosby,⁷ and Wellington Samuel, twins, b. June 16, 1875; William C., deceased; Wellington S., living at Fort Benton, Mont.

590 HARRIET LOUISA⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, L. C. (now Quebec), Dec. 25, 1832; in 1849 she went to Illinois and, in 1853, married Samuel Switzer, of St. Charles, Kane Co. He was a farmer, working also at blacksmithing and building. In 1855 they moved to Palatine, but returned to St. Charles in 1867, where they reside. Her children are:

981 Philena Minerva Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles in 1854; m. there in 1876, Robert D. Wright; she has been a school teacher; lives in St. Charles.

982 Henry Crawford Switzer,⁷ b. at St. Charles in 1855; m. Jeanette Satterfield; occupation, farmer; d. St. Charles in 1878.

983 Joseph Erastus Switzer,⁷ b. Palatine in 1857; m. in 1880, Carrie Seaman; lives at St. Charles; occupation, farmer.

984 Florilla Cornelia Switzer,⁷ b. Palatine, 1859; lives at St. Charles; dressmaker by trade.

985 Ithiel Crosby Switzer,⁷ b. Palatine in 1861; d. at St. Charles, 1879.

986 Mary Salina Switzer,⁷ b. Palatine in 1863; lives at Elgin, Ill.; works in watch factory.

987 Ulysses Grant Switzer,⁷ b. Palatine, 1865; d. at St. Charles, 1867.

988 Harriet Malvina Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1868; living there, unm.

989 Kate Camilla Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles in 1870; living there, unm.

990 Nellie Mabel Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1872; living there, unm.

991 Alice Belle Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1875; d. in 1876.

591 HENRY FREDERICK⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, Lower Canada, in 1834, and lived there till 1855, and then went to St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill. From there, in 1857, he took a trip to the Rocky Mountains, but returned to St. Charles and from there went for awhile to Palatine, Ill., and in 1861 went back to St. Charles and settled on a farm, and resided there pursuing the farming business at latest information. He married in 1882, Sophia Olsen, a native of Norway.

592 MARY ANN⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Chatham, Lower Canada, in 1836; went to St. Charles, Ill., in 1855, and married the same year, Martin Switzer, of that place. He was a farmer there; in 1870 he went into the business of cheese-making in Geneva, same county, and in 1873 engaged in business in Chicago as commission merchant. Their residence last known was in St. Charles. Their children are:

992 Ernest Lorenzo Switzer,⁷ b. 1856; d. St. Charles, 1857.

993 Hortense Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1859; d. there, 1864.

994 Viola Salina Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1861; living at Blackberry, Kane Co.; milliner.

995 Hattie Belle Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1863; living at Elgin; bookkeeper.

996 William Russell Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1866; living there.

997 Joseph Frederick Switzer,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1869; living there.

998 Lizzie May Switzer, b. St. Charles, 1872; living there.

593 ISABELLA⁶ TOWNER, (William Alexander,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, L. C., now Quebec, in 1838; went to State of Illinois in 1855 and married there, Alonzo H. Sanborn, of Vermont, by profession a veterinary surgeon. Since marriage they have lived in St. Charles, Elgin and Chicago, Ill., residing at the latter place in 1883. Her children are:

999 George Sanborn,⁷ b. at Elgin, 1859; living in Chicago at latest advice.

1000 Elma Sanborn,⁷ b. Compton, Ill., 1861; d. in 1862.

1001 Clara Belle Sanborn,⁷ b. Elgin, 1863; living in Chicago; seamstress.

1002 Mary Ann Sanborn,⁷ b. Canada Corners, Ill., 1865; living in Chicago.

1003 Elmer Ellsworth Sanborn,⁷ b. St. Charles, 1867; living in Texas.

1004 Ida Sanborn,⁷ b. Elgin, 1869; living in Chicago.

1005 Fred Sanborn,⁷ b. Elgin, 1871; living in Chicago.

594 SARAH AMARANDA⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, L. C., in 1840; in 1863 she went to California, but did not

remain there; went back as far as St. Charles, Ill., where she followed dressmaking. In 1871 she married Abraham Shaker, of Elgin, Ill., a native of France, watchmaker by trade. She died in Elgin in 1876, leaving one daughter, an infant, Nettie Shaker, who died in 1882.

595 ELIZABETH JANE⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, L. C., in 1842, and married there in 1861, James Hewitt. In 1865 they moved to St. Charles, Ill., where she died in 1868. They had four children, born in Chatham; two sons and a daughter dying there in infancy; the fourth, William Hewitt, born in 1864, went with his father to the State of Iowa in 1874, but place of their residence has not been learned.

596 MARGARET CHARLOTTE⁶ TOWNER, (William A.,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Chatham, L. C., in 1845, and was married there in 1863 to Henry McVicker, a farmer by occupation. In 1864 they moved to Illinois and lived in St. Charles and in Palatine till 1869, when they moved to Chicago, where they have since resided. Their children are:

1006 Sarah McVicker,⁷ b. Chatham, L. C., 1864; living in Chicago; seamstress.

1007 Emma McVicker,⁷ b. Palatine, Ill., 1866; d. Elgin, 1868.

1008 Maggie McVicker,⁷ b. Elgin, Ill., 1868; living in Chicago.

1009 Henry McVicker,⁷ b. Chicago, 1872; living there.

1010 Arthur McVicker,⁷ b. Chicago, 1874; living there.

598 WILLIAM WILKINS⁶ TOWNER, (William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in St. Johns,

Prov. of Quebec, Feb. 24, 1835; he married, 1st, Susannah Roman (English, Raymond), at St. Johns, Nov. 8, 1855, who died there, May 7, 1873; and 2nd, Margaret Louisa Roman, July 15, 1874. He spent his life in St. Johns, and died there Aug. 15, 1898, highly esteemed. His business was farming till 1870; after that he was in the wholesale hay and grain trade. His widow is living at St. Johns, and his children, all born in St. Johns, are:

1011 Louisa Jane,⁷ b. Dec. 2, 1856; living in Montreal, Quebec.

1012 Hannah Maria,⁷ b. May 27, 1858; lives at N. Scituate, Rhode Island.

1013 Alice,⁷ b. Mar. 20, 1861; living in Outremont, Montreal.

1014 Susan Amelia,⁷ b. Mar. 5, 1863; living in Providence, R. I.

1015 Maggie,⁷ b. July 2, 1865; d. St. Johns, Aug. 10, 1887, unm.

1016 Harriet Gertrude,⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1868; m. William Perry, consulting and hydraulic engineer, and is living in Montreal; has three children.

1017 Mary Ellen,⁷ b. Apr. 7, 1870; m. W. E. Ward, Aug., 1903; has one child; living at St. Johns.

1018 Josephine Mabel,⁷ b. Apr. 7, 1873; d. May 28, 1873, St. Johns.

599 THOMAS⁶ TOWNER, (William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in St. Johns, Quebec, July 13, 1836; in the fall of 1854 he went to the State of New Jersey and later married one Elizabeth Scutt. He went thence to Boston, Mass., and died there in 1862, leaving no children.

600 MARY ANN⁶ TOWNER, (William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at St. Johns, Quebec, Mar. 14, 1838; and married William Morrison, of Melbourne, in the Province of Quebec. She did not long survive, dying Oct. 2, 1868. Her children were:

1019 William Morrison,⁷ b. Apr. 16, 1865.

1020 John Archibald Morrison,⁷ b. Mar. 10, 1867.

601 WILLIAM JAMES⁶ TOWNER, (Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Dec. 1, 1823; he went from Canada to the State of Wisconsin, the date not given (about 1847), and married there, Achsah Cornelia Wood, and resided in Wyocena, Wis. He followed farming and blacksmithing and later was keeping hotel. He died there in 1905. His children are:

1021 Thomas Madison,⁷ b. Mar. 22, 1849; living at Wyocena, Wis.

1022 Mary Adelaide,⁷ b. July 1, 1851; lives at Wyocena.

1023 Hellen Louisa,⁷ b. Nov. 29, 1852; living in Wyocena.

1024 Frances Cecilia,⁷ b. July 17, 1854; d. July 17, 1864.

1025 George Hunter,⁷ b. July 14, 1856; lives at Wyocena.

1026 Juliette Pierce,⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1858; lives at Wyocena.

1027 John Crosby,⁷ b. Mar. 1, 1860; d. Wyocena, Dec. 24, 1871.

1028 Lottie,⁷ b. Nov. 25, 1863; lives at Wyocena.

602 GEORGE⁶ TOWNER, (Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Prov. of Que-

bec, Sept. 17, 1825; in 1838 he went to Merrickville, Ontario, to live and there, Dec. 12, 1866, married Frances Amelia Whitmarsh. He now resides in Toronto, Ont. His business career has been extensive and varied. He first indentured to one who carried on a general dry goods, groceries, liquor and country produce business, and served his time to his majority, then continued in the same for three years as bookkeeper, and another three years as partner when, his health failing, he retired. Later he bought a half interest in a sole-leather tannery, in which he was engaged some six years, then sold out and with two friends engaged in importing and jobbing dry goods in Montreal, in which he spent three years. The U. S. civil war breaking out, he joined a volunteer military company in the expectation of the Mason and Slidell affair ending in war between that country and England. After a couple of years he resumed the tanning business with a partner named John Campbell, and they erected a new tannery in Listowell, Ont. This partnership was dissolved and he continued the business alone for some years when, finding himself unable to carry the increasing business, he took a partner named Burritt. This lasted but a short time, and after some seven years he sold out to a leather company of Berlin, Ont. Shortly after he bought timber land and built a sawmill, which proved unprofitable and caused him some loss of capital. He is now retired. His children are:

1029 George Heaton,⁷ who acquired the profession of medicine, and died in Detroit, Mich.

1030 Violet Aurora,⁷ living.

1031 Flora Belle,⁷ d. Jan. 1, 1874.

1032 Herbert Arthur,⁷ d. Sept. 16, 1877.

1033 Garnet Archibald,⁷ living.

606 JOHN WALTER⁶ TOWNER, (Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, Quebec, Can., Mar. 25, 1834, and married Mary Ellen Foster, of Port Henry, Essex Co., N. Y., June 28, 1865. Shortly after he went to Huntsville, Ala., and lived some years, when he moved to Polk Co., Iowa, and lived at Towner's Lake, engaged in fish propagation. In 1885 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and at latest advice was a commercial traveller, selling silk. His wife died at Des Moines in Sept., 1897, and in July, 1900, he again married, Alice James. His children are.

1034 George Walter,⁷ b. Huntsville, Ala., July 7, 1866; d. there July 24, 1869.

1035 Herbert St. John,⁷ b. Huntsville, June 4, 1868; living at Des Moines, Ia.

1036 Charles Francis,⁷ b. Towner's Lake, Apr. 7, 1884; d. Des Moines, Sept., 1895.

631 MARY JANE⁶ TOWNER, (John Marlin,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Essex, Essex Co., N. Y., Oct. 13, 1829; was married Oct. 1, 1853, to Phillip D. Penney, of Patterson, N. Y., in which town they resided till their death, she dying in 1893, and her husband in 1899. Their children are:

1037 George T. Penney,⁷ b. July 22, 1854; m. Carrie E. Akin, Oct., 1876.

1038 John M. Towner Penney,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1855; m. Carrie Henion, June 10, 1879.

1039 Fannie N. Penney,⁷ b. June 17, 1858.

1040 Kate Penney,⁷ b. June 10, 1860.

1041 Grace Penney,⁷ b. May 26, 1864; d. Nov. 6, 1865.

1042 Philip A. Penney,⁷ b. May 23, 1869; d. Dec. 26, 1869.

1043 Mary Louisa Penney,⁷ b. Apr. 21, 1871.

1044 Emily T. H. Penney,⁷ b. May 30, 1873; d. Towner's Sta., May 15, 1903.

All were born in Patterson and those living resided in or about Towner's when last heard from.

632 JOSEPHINE OLIVIA⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1831; was married there to James Edwin Taylor, Jan. 17, 1852, who was born Oct. 5, 1829. In 1852 they moved to Chenango Co., N. Y., residing there till 1868, when they returned to Patterson, where they afterwards lived, near Towner's P. O., but now reside in Albany. Mr. Taylor is a thrifty farmer and has been supervisor of the town for many successive years. Their children are:

1045 Ella Isabel Taylor,⁷ b. Guilford, Chenango Co., June 16, 1853; m. Francis E. Schofield, of Patterson, June 16, 1873; living in New York City.

1046 Edwin Towner Taylor,⁷ b. Guilford, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1855; living at Towners; occupation, blacksmith.

1047 Clarence Crosby Taylor,⁷ b. Guilford, Nov. 27, 1857; living, Towners; occupation, carpenter.

1048 James Edwin Taylor Jr.,⁷ b. Guilford, Oct. 9, 1859; living at Fishkill, N. Y.; a lawyer by profession; also a printer; unm.

1049 William Henry Wallace Taylor,⁷ b. Bainbridge, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1862; living in New York City; bridge carpenter.

1050 Minnie Gertrude Taylor,⁷ b. Guilford, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1865; living in Newburg, N. Y.; m. H. Dudley Buck.

633 CORNELIA EMILY⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., July 8, 1833, and was married Mar. 10, 1855, to James K. Penney of that town, who was a farmer by occupation. He was born June 17, 1823, and died there Feb. 19, 1861. She died July 9, 1883, near Towners. Her children are (all born in Patterson):

1051 Byron Hoyt Penney,⁷ b. Dec. 22, 1856; lives in New Haven, Conn.; occupation, electrician.

1052 William Seward Penney,⁷ b. Feb. 9, 1858; d. in Boston, Mass.; jeweler.

1053 Henrietta Penney,⁷ b. Nov. 1, 1859; d. Jan. 19, 1862.

1054 Mary Mehitabel Penney,⁷ b. May 19, 1861; m. ——— Bishop; living at New Haven, Conn.

635 SOPHRONIA NICHOLS⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, Mar. 11, 1837; and was married there Nov. 20, 1861, to Alson B. Todd, of Northfield, Conn.; shortly after marriage they moved to New Haven, where they lived some years, and now reside at Centerville, Conn. Mr. Todd was in the grocery trade for some years, but in 1870 went into the manufacture of carriage springs. They have had the following children:

1055 Sereno Ives Todd,⁷ b. in Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1862; d. Aug. 25, 1865.

1056 Alfred Towner Todd,⁷ b. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6, 1865.

1057 Cornelia Emily Todd,⁷ b. New Haven, Mar. 19, 1870; d. July 21, 1870.

1058 Christopher Todd,⁷ b. New Haven, Sept. 16, 1874; d. July 30, 1875.

1059 Horace Irving Todd,⁷ b. New Haven, May 27, 1879.

636 ELIZA ANN⁶ TOWNER, (John M.,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1838, and was married Feb. 18, 1861, to Orlando Smith, of the same town. They continued their residence there, near Towners, but now reside at Brewsters. Mr. Smith was born Dec. 29, 1839. Their children have been:

1060 Gertrude R. Smith,⁷ b. Patterson, July 25, 1864.

1061 Peter Smith,⁷ b. Patterson, Dec. 19, 1867.

1062 Cornelia Smith,⁷ b. Danbury, Conn., Feb. 25, 1869; d. Aug. 23, 1869.

1063 Al Frederick Towner Smith,⁴ b. Patterson, July 4, 1870.

1064 Mary Louisa Smith,⁷ b. Patterson, Dec. 28, 1871.

1065 Irene Estella Smith,⁷ b. Patterson, Feb. 13, 1874.

1066 Carrie Bell Smith,⁴ b. Patterson, July 17, 1879.

638 SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., May 26, 1835, and married there, Oliver Hazard Penney, May 15, 1855; they went to Danbury, Conn., where they have now resided for many years. Their children are:

1067 Samuel Towner Penney,⁷ b. Jan. 1, 1860; m. Josephine Taylor, Aug. 10, 1890; d. Sept. 18, 1895.

1068 James Kant Penney,⁷ b. Jan. 10, 1862; m. Carrie B. Treadwell, June 30, 1892.

1069 Sarah Antoinette Penney,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1865; m. Joseph B. Roe, Sept. 4, 1894.

1070 Lillian Dale Penney,⁷ b. Apr. 13, 1870; d. Dec. 8, 1893.

1071 Alfred Crosby Penney,⁷ b. Feb. 10, 1873; m. Grace Taylor, Apr. 20, 1899.

641 JOHN WYATT⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1848, and there married Emily Banks, June, 18, 1874. He has been a continuous resident of Patterson, and is now living at Brewster. His children are:

1072 George Banks,⁷ b. July 13, 1875; d. in 1893.

1073 Eugene Robinson,⁷ b. May 19, 1878; now living in New York City.

1074 John Wyatt,⁷ b. Sept. 16, 1880; d. Oct. 18, 1880.

1075 Grace Emily,⁷ b. Dec. 2, 1881; living.

1076 Julia W.,⁷ b. 1884; living.

1077 William,⁷ b. 1888; living.

1078 Boynton,⁷ b. 1893; living.

642 CHARLES HENRY⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., July 24, 1849, and married there Oct. 19, 1871, Achsah Nichols. He followed farming in Patterson for some years, but now resides in Yonkers, N. Y., and is by occupation, contractor. He has no children.

643 JAMES EDWIN⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., May 29, 1851, and married in that town, Philanda Nichols, May 17, 1872. He went to New York City and lived for awhile and then returned to his native town and lives on the Judge Towner farm, near Towners. His children are:

- 1079 James Edwin, Jr.,⁷ b. Jan. 11, 1873.
1080 Jessie Belle,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1874; d. New York City, Jan. 3, 1881.
1081 Samuel,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1876; d. New York City, Jan. 3, 1881.
1082 Harry N.,⁷ b. Mar. 7, 1878; living, Yonkers, N. Y.
1083 Charles,⁷ b. Aug. 23, 1879; d. New York City, diphtheria, Jan. 10, 1881.
1084 Ethel,⁷ b. 1884; living.
1085 Albert N.,⁷ b. 1886; living, Brewster, N. Y.
1086 John,⁷ b. 1893; living with parents.

644 WILLIAM ARTHUR⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Patterson, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1853, and married there, Agnes D. Seaman, Nov. 5, 1879. He resides at Wautaugh, Queens Co., N. Y. His wife died in 1892, and he has but one child:

1087 Jennie Permelia,⁷ b. Aug. 12, 1880, who married Oct., 1902, John Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

645 MARY ALICE⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Patterson, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1857, and was married Oct. 12, 1880, to James E. Kent, of Kent, Putnam Co. They reside in Patterson, and have one child:

1088 Towner J. Kent,⁷ b. Nov. 12, 1881, who has been at Yale College.

647 JAMES AUSBURN⁶ TOWNER, (Daniel Akin,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born May 12, 1836, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; married in Albany, N. Y., to Annie Augusta Fassett. He went to Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and graduated in the class of 1858. A

printer by occupation; he has also engaged in literary work, writing for the "Chimney Corner," and other papers. He has lived in Elmira, N. Y., and prior to 1882 was editor of the Elmira Advertiser and was subsequently connected with the Elmira Free Press. He is now deceased. His children are:

1089 Ausburn Fassett,⁷ b. Albany, Dec. 3, 1870; d. at Key West, Fla., in 1898, in the U. S. army, en route to Cuba.

1090 Mabel Fassett,⁷ b. Elmira, Apr. 13, 1873; living in Elmira.

1091 Neile Fassett,⁷ b. Elmira, Aug. 11, 1875; living in Elmira.

648 LOUISA MARIA⁶ TOWNER, (Daniel A.,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1843, and married there Feb. 25, 1863, Edward B. Youmans. They resided in Elmira, where he died in 1898. Her children are:

1093 Edward Towner Youmans,⁷ b. Nov. 11, 1869; m. Elmira in 1893, Louisa Billings; living in Elmira.

1093 Grace T. Youmans,⁷ b. Aug. 23, 1876; living in Elmira.

1094 Bessie T. Youmans,⁷ b. Aug. 15, 1878; living in Elmira.

649 CHARLES FREDERICK⁶ TOWNER, (Daniel A.,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1848, and married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1873, Elizabeth Beales. He lived in Brooklyn and was in the dry goods trade, 1874-1877; then was employed by the Government at Dannemora, Clinton Co., till 1881. After that he was with the firm of C. T. Reynolds & Co. in

New York City, as corresponding clerk till 1894. He then went to Bridgeport, Conn., where he now resides, and is secretary and treasurer of the David B. Crockett Co., makers of fine varnishes at that place. His children are:

1095 Leslie,⁷ b. Brooklyn, Sept. 1, 1874; d. New York, Nov. 1, 1889.

1096 Pansy,⁷ daughter of a resident of Bridgeport; adopted, 1898; who married in Jan., 1903, Lieut. Leonard J. Mygatt, U. S. A.

652 SAMUEL BARTOW⁶ TOWNER, (James,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1840; married in Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1879, Elizabeth Rogers, widow of Nathaniel Rogers. He has lived in Albany and has been engaged there in the lumber business; first, with his father and J. G. Farnsworth, in the firm of J. O. Towner & Co.; and continued the business in the same firm name after his father's death. He is now resident manager of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., which has mills at Georgetown, S. C., and offices in Albany, New York City and Boston, Mass. His children are:

1097 Lillian Bartow,⁷ b. Albany, July 27, 1880; living in Albany, unm.

1098 Elizabeth Louise,⁷ b. Albany, Jan. 23, 1882; living in Albany, unm.

660 EGBERT⁶ T O W N E R, (Benjamin Augustus,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1843, and married there Jan. 1, 1871, Flora MacMartin. The only other information had is that he died at Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 18, 1895. His children are:

1097 Margarite Francois,⁷ b. Nov. 2, 1877; m. Geo. Albert Aschoff, Jan. 8, 1902; living at Asbury Park.

1100 Kenneth MacMartin,⁷ b. Jan. 13, 1880; m. Oct. 14, 1903, Cora M. Finch; living at Asbury Park, N. J.

1101 Bayard Rudolph,⁷ b. July 9, 1883; d. Oct. 29, 1885.

660 EMMA LOUISA⁶ TOWNER, (John,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Towner's Station, Putnam Co., N. Y., Sept. 4, 1844, and was married Nov. 8, 1841, to Benjamin Doane Everett. They resided at Brewsters, town of Southeast, Putnam Co. She died Feb. 12, 1905. He died Dec. 29, 1901. She had but one child:

1102 J. Towner Everett,⁷ which died in childhood.

665 CLARA BOSWORTH⁶ TOWNER, (Samuel B.,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1856; was married Nov. 27, 1878, to J. Lansing Groesbeck. They went to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to live, where her husband has been engaged in the manufacture of reaping and mowing machines. They have one child:

1103 Harvey Patterson Groesbeck,⁷ b. Hoosick Falls, July 21, 1880.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

671 MERLE EUGENE⁷ TOWNER, (John Edwin,⁶ John,⁵ David,⁴ Jonathan,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Branford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1875, and married Elsie L. Nichols, of Branford, Oct. 8, 1903. His business is purchasing agent for the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. They reside in Webster, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., 609 Sunnyside Ave. Children are:

1105 Winthrop Hoadley,⁸ b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1904.

1106 Lester Nichols,⁸ b. same city, Dec. 2, 1905.

677 NEHEMIAH⁷ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Avoca, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1808; married there, Hannah Hopkins, and settled on part of his father's farm till his death, May 6, 1876. His wife died June 11, 1874. Their children are:

1107 George W.,⁸ b. Oct. 12, 1834; m. Helen Fowler; d. July 22, 1876.

1108 Joel H.,⁸ b. June 29, 1836; living at Bath, N. Y.; m. Angelina Parkhill; children: **1397** Frank L.; **1398** George S.

1109 Abram,⁸ b. June 27, 1838; m. Elizabeth Wagner; d. March, 1895, leaving children: **1399** Harvey; **1400** Olin.

1110 Celestia R.,⁸ b. Nov. 7, 1847; m. Charles Crowell.

1111 Jay,⁸ b. Jan., 1849; d. Nov. 25, 1905.

1112 Jennie,⁸ b. Aug. 5, 1842.

679 JAMES⁷ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Avoca,

Steuben Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1811; married Marriette Rice (b. April 16, 1818). He died Sept. 28, 1894. His children are:

1113. Oliver,^s b. Oct. 12, 1835, Avoca, N. Y.; living in Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y.

1114 James E.,^s b. May 18, 1838; d. Mar. 6, 1883.

1115 Jane D.,^s b. Apr. 26, 1845; d. Jan. 2, 1849.

1116 Eleanor,^s b. Oct. 27, 1848.

1117 Julia D.,^s b. Oct. 5, 1858.

1118 Charles A.,^s b. Apr. 23, 1855; d. Jan. 5, 1894, in Nebraska.

684 ISAAC BUDLONG⁷ TOWNER, (Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1801, and went with his parents in the early days to Michigan, where he married Julia Ann Epley in Pinckney, Livingston Co. He became a carpenter and millwright, and built a mill in DeWitt, Clinton Co.; afterwards bought a farm near Pine Lake, in Ingham County, on which he lived till his death, at the age of 69 years. His children were:

1119 William D.,^s left home at the age of nineteen; became a minister in the United Brethren Church, and died in 1862.

1120 Harlan P.,^s b. Apr. 1, 1841, Byron, Shiawassee Co., Mich.; now living at Hazlett Park, Ingham Co.

1121 Olive,^s b. Sept. 25, 1843; lives at Lansing, Mich.

1122 Alonzo,^s b. Apr. 20, 1845; d. Lock Township, Apr. 28, 1906.

1123 Frances E.,^s d. at the age of fifteen years.

1124 Seldon J.,^s d. at six years of age.

1125 Charles,^s b. June 15, 1854; living in Bath Township, Clinton Co.

1126 James I.,⁸ b. Bath, Mich., Oct. 6, 1861; lives at Springville, N. Y.

1127..Etta A.,⁸ m. Geo. Bisbee, Baptist minister; lives in Milledgeville, Ga.

1128 Rosalia,⁸ b. Jan. 16, 1859; lives in Meridian, Ingham Co.

685 OLIVE S.⁷ TOWNER, (Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., about 1803; married there, Seneca H. Petleys, a minister of the Christian denomination; about 1835 they moved to Michigan and lived there till his death in 1846; in 1853, with her children, she crossed the plains and settled in Oregon, where she lived till Oct. 6, 1883, date of her death. Children:

1129 Amanuel C. Petleys,⁸ b. Bath, Aug. 8, 1830; married; has two sons and five daughters; lives at Ione, Morrow Co., Ore.

1130 Hannah M. Petleys,⁸ b. Bath, 1833; d. on the journey to Oregon, at Salt Lake City.

1131 Manville B. Petleys,⁸ b. Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 12, 1837; living at Bay City, Tillamook Co., Ore.

1132 Arville Petleys,⁸ b. Pinckney, Mich.; d. at Spokane, Wash., 1899.

1133 Harriet R. Petleys,⁸ b. Corunna, Mich.; living at Spokane, Wash.

689 LUCRETIA⁷ TOWNER, (Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, N. Y.; went to Michigan and, at Stockbridge, married James Force; afterwards went to Oregon, where both died at the Dalles, Wasco Co.; children:

1134 Carleton Force,⁸ b. Stockbridge, Mich.; went to Oregon; married Mary Towner; living, East Portland; no children.

1135 Amanda Force,⁸ b. Michigan; living, East Portland; m. and children.

1136 Mary Force,⁸ b. Oregon; m. — Edwards; living, Spokane, Wash.

692 AARON⁷ TOWNER, (Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, N. Y.; went to Michigan and thence, in 1842, to the Territory of Washington, where he lived till his death at Palace City; married and had children:

1137 Charles,⁸ living at Palace City.

1138 Sarah,⁸ m. — Eads; living at Palace City.

1139 Lizzie,⁸ m. — Drake; living at Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal.

1140 Amy,⁸ went to Alaska.

695 HENRY⁷ TOWNER, (Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1827; went to Michigan with his father and married in Waterloo, Jackson Co., Jane Preston. He was a farmer, living at Columbia, Jackson Co., and died there Feb. 4, 1892. Children:

1141 Daniel,⁸ b. Oct. 10, 1847; living.

1142 Rosa,⁸ b. Oct. 24, 1851; m. — Cobb; has four children, viz: John H., Jennie, Hubert and Willie Cobb.

1143 Alice,⁸ b. Jan. 26, 1853; m. — Reed; has two children, viz: G. Ray and Willie Reed.

1144 Charles,⁸ b. Oct. 20, 1854; d. in 1871.

1145 Ida,⁸ b. Nov. 11, 1862; m. — Pelham; has a son, Glenn P.

697 JOHN LOUP⁷ TOWNER, (John Knapp,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y., in August, 1820, and moved

with his parents to Illinois in 1835, settling at Belvidere. In 1850 he married there, Keziah Brownell, who was born in Brimfield, Mass., in 1829, and died at Corning, Ia., in Aug., 1906. He was educated in the schools of Belvidere and at Meadville Theological Seminary, Meadville, Pa., and in 1848 he entered the ministry and held pastorates at various places in Illinois and Wisconsin, the longest one being at Industry, Ill., where he preached for eighteen years. He died at Corning, Ia., Dec. 21, 1898. His children are:

1146 Horace Mann,⁸ b. Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 28, 1855; living at Corning, Ia.

1147 Mary,⁸ b. at Belvidere, in 1858; m. — Freder- ick; living at Corning, Ia.

706 LEONARD⁷ TOWNER, (Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born May 2, 1804, in Bradford Co., Pa.; he moved into New York State; thence to Ohio, where he married Julia E. Dewey; then moved to Illinois, and thence to Kansas, where he died Aug. 25, 1887. Had children:

1148 Ezra,⁸ b. Feb. 29, 1826; d. at Portland, Ore.; left children.

1149 Jane E.,⁸ b. May 31, 1827; d. at Junction City, Kan., 1903.

1150 Nathaniel,⁸ b. Aug. 18, 1828; m. J. Billings; d. July 4, 1898, Missouri, leaving children.

1151 Lorenzo,⁸ b. May. 13, 1830; d. at Troy Grove, Ill., Oct. 6, 1858.

1152 Caroline M.,⁸ b. Oct. 30, 1832; m. J. E. Smith; d. Glidden, Ia., June 17, 1888.

1153 Hiram,⁸ b. Apr. 18, 1835; d. at South Bend, Wash., July, 1903; left children.

1154 Elinor,⁸ b. Jan. 5, 1837; m. J. E. McKeen; living, Shellsburg, Ia.

1155 Justin D.,⁸ b. Sept. 25, 1839; d. at Blount Springs, Ala.

1156 Daniel M.,⁸ b. Mar. 13, 1841; lives in Chicago, Ill.

1157 John H.,⁸ b. Dec. 23, 1842; d. Nevada, Mo., Sept. 10, 1893; left children.

1158 Phebe C.,⁸ b. Nov. 23, 1844; m. J. Shafer; lives at Williams, Ia.

1159 James F.,⁸ b. May 20, 1847; living at Aurora, Ill.

1160 Mary E.,⁸ b. Dec. 18, 1849; m. G. Tobias; living Sterling, Col.

1161 Horace E.,⁸ b. Dec. 4, 1854; living, Fort Madison, Ia.

707 ABRAHAM⁷ TOWNER, (Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was a native of Delaware, and was born June 15, 1806; he was married, first, to Hester Vought, Jan. 1, 1826, in Bradford Co., Pa. He was ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early life he moved to Ohio, and from thence to Missouri in 1835; later he emigrated to Iowa and thence to Nebraska, where the greater part of his remaining years were spent. Some three years after the death of his wife, which occurred Feb. 7, 1866, he went to California to live with his eldest son and soon thereafter married again, his second wife being Mrs. Mary Ashley, the maternal grandmother of Thomas A. Towner, who writes this. Few persons have been privileged to witness the marriage ceremony of their own grandmother and grandfather. She died in 1876. Returning to Nebraska, he spent his last years with his youngest daughter, Mrs. R. A. Tishue, departing this life Aug. 19, 1906. He was the father of twelve children, namely:

1162 Achatias Cornelius,⁸ b. Sept. 24, 1826, Bradford Co., Pa.; d. Dec. 9, 1906, Pomeroy, Wash.

1163 Jane Matilda,⁸ b. Aug. 14, 1828; d. July 25, 1835.

1164 Leonard W.,⁸ b. Feb. 7, 1831; d. Dec. 31, 1832.

1165 Phoebe Eliza,⁸ b. May 31, 1833; d. Oct. 31, 1836.

1166 Abraham, Jr.,⁸ b. Oct. 7, 1836; living, Surprise, Neb.

1167 Hester,⁸ b. Mar. 6, 1839; d. Sept. 11, 1843.

1168 Mary Emily,⁸ b. Aug. 31, 1841; living, Narka, Kan.

1169 Benjamin McDaniel,⁸ b. Nov. 16, 1843; living, Lincoln, Neb.

1170 Susan Comstock,⁸ b. Apr. 11, 1846; living, Modale, Harrison Co., Ia.

1171 Lucy Ellen,⁸ b. Jan. 4, 1849; living, Plattsmouth, Neb.

1172 Rannie or Maranda Adeline,⁸ b. Feb. 23, 1851; living, Seward, Neb.

1173 Ezra,⁸ b. Dec. 15, 1853; d. Apr. 9, 1863.

709 PHILANDER⁷ TOWNER, (Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bradford Co., Pa., Feb. 13, 1810, and married there, Clarissa Davidson, Apr. 21, 1833. He was a farmer, residing in North Rome, in that county, and died there, June 16, 1888. His children were:

1174 Austin,⁸ b. Mar. 17, 1834; d. Quarry, Ia., 1891; farmer; he married, Sept. 12, 1860, Elizabeth V. Bullis, who lives at Marshalltown, Ia.

1175 Almira,⁸ b. Feb. 23, 1836; m. Richard McCabe, July 3, 1860, and had the following children: Joseph G. McCabe,⁹ b. Oct. 21, 1861; Ella McCabe,⁹ b. May 3, 1863, m. Julius Drake; Douglas T. McCabe,⁹ b. Oct. 7, 1865, d. Oct., 1868; Clara V. McCabe,⁹ b. Aug. 6, 1869; Burton McCabe,⁹ b. Sept. 6, 1871; Philander McCabe,⁹ b. Nov. 4, 1877.

1176 Almena,⁸ b. May 25, 1838; m. Ephraim Watkins, May 14, 1863; they had children: Ward Watkins,⁹ b. Nov. 20, 1865; May Watkins,⁹ b. Sept. 16, 1870.

1177 Douglas D.,⁸ b. July 19, 1840; enlisted in the Union army; was wounded Aug. 29, 1862, of which he died Sept. 5, 1862, in Washington, D. C.

1178 Philander M.,⁸ b. June 3, 1842; m. Mary I. Gillett, Jan. 1, 1867; d. Aug. 14, 1887. He had daughter, Cora, b. May 4, 1869; m. George Allen, Aug. 9, 1889.

1179 Mary,⁸ b. Mar. 8, 1844; m. Hollis C. Gore, Dec. 25, 1865; children: Clara Gore,⁹ b. Oct. 24, 1866; Kate Gore,⁹ b. March 18, 1868; Arthur H. Gore,⁹ b. Oct. 13, 1870, d. Dec. 29, 1873; Edwin Gore,⁹ b. Apr. 14, 1873; Martin L. Gore,⁹ b. Sept. 11, 1876, d. Feb. 21, 1878; Bertha Gore,⁹ b. Feb. 20, 1879; Mary M. Gore,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1880.

1180 Wayne,⁸ b. July 17, 1848; m. Eliza A. Collins, Apr. 1, 1866; children were: Perley W.,⁹ b. Apr. 28, 1871; Austin A.,⁹ b. Dec. 24, 1873; Hattie May,⁹ b. May 29, 1879.

1181 Martin,⁸ b. June 2, 1850; m. Ellen V. Benson, Oct. 21, 1877; children were: Frank,⁹ b. Sept. 22, 1878; Mark,⁹ b. Sept. 21, 1883; Ralph,⁹ b. June 5, 1885, d. Sept. 14, 1888.

1182 Joseph,⁸ b. Nov. 1, 1854; m. Emma Baxter, Nov. 8, 1883; was in Modesto, Cal., in 1878.

715 ENOCH⁷ TOWNER, JR., (Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Dec. 2, 1820, and married, Dec. 3, 1845, Almira Rockwell; was by profession a homoeopathic physician. He died Sept. 15, 1868, at Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y. He had four children, namely:.

1183 Seth S.,⁸ b. 1846; d. at New Orleans, La., in the U. S. service in the War of 1861-65.

1184 Ralph R.,⁸ b. Rome, Pa., March 16, 1848, and is living in Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich.

1185 Catherine Elizabeth,⁸ was married to Clinton D. Tabor in 1869; has one child, a daughter; lives in New York City.

1186 Laura Adeline,⁸ was married in 1871 to A. N. Dwight, lumber dealer, and is living in Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.; she has three sons: Clyde G. Dwight; Stanley A. Dwight; Roy L. Dwight.

717 MARY S.⁷ TOWNER, (Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Pa., Apr. 12, 1824, and was married there July 24, 1850, to George Smith; he died and she married again at Honeoye, Pa., Aug. 24, 1870, Asa S. Burdick, and is living at Honeoye at the present. Her children are:

1186½ Mary Luella Smith,⁸ b. Rome, Oct. 7, 1852; m. — Stillman; is living at Battle Creek, Mich.

1187 Helen S. C. Smith,⁸ b. June 14, 1856; m. — Palmiter; living, Alfred, N. Y.

1188 Jonathan T. Smith,⁸ b. June 8, 1858; living, St. Mary, O.

1189 Harrison B. Smith,⁸ b. July 19, 1861; living at Vineland, N. J.

719 JOSEPH⁷ TOWNER, (Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Pa., May 23, 1828; first married in May, 1850, Betsey Kinyon, who died in November of the following year; in 1853 he married Theresa Maria Gerald, who died in Feb., 1900, at Hornbrook, Pa. He has been a farmer for the last forty years, and was previously a house-builder. He still lives at the same place, P. O., Towanda. His children are:

1190 Pardon A.,⁸ b. 1851; now living in Elmira, N. Y.

1191 Medora E.,⁸ b. Oct. 5, 1855; m. W. S. Elsbree, Dec. 24, 1877; has no children.

1192 Ida I.,⁸ b. May 23, 1857; m. May 23, 1877, Lucien F. Gooding; living in Elmira, N. Y.; has one child, Bertha Gooding, b. Jan. 18, 1888.

1193 Gerald E.,⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1868; m. Eva Green, July, 1893; lives in Coudersport, Pa.; has had five children, viz: Leonard, Theresa, Daisy (deceased), Hazel, Gerald.

731 DANIEL PARKER⁷ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in New Richmond, O., Feb. 31, 1831, and married Sept. 20, 1857, Martha E. Bennett; he was a cooper by trade, but after marriage changed to farming near Williamsburg, O., where he lived until his death, May 14, 1876. His wife survived till May 24, 1903. Children, all born in Williamsburg, were:

First, died in infancy, Nov. 16, 1858.

1194 Lizzie May,⁸ b. Mar. 15, 1860; m. James McAfee, June 16, 1881; living in Batavia, O.

Arthur Elliott,⁸ b. May 16, 1863; d. Apr. 30, 1865.

1195 Orie Lee,⁸ b. Mar. 24, 1866; m. Jan. 15, 1899, Lizzie Pohl; living at Williamsburg.

1196 Mamie Irene,⁸ b. Nov. 3, 1868; m. Oct. 23, 1887, Charles Moyer; d. Mar. 22, 1891; one child, b. Nov. 7, 1900.

1197 Joseph Clifford,⁸ b. July 9, 1871; living in Flint, Mich.

1198 Lulu Katharine,⁸ b. May 8, 1874; m. Apr. 28, 1901, R. Harden; living in Cincinnati, O., where they lately moved from South Carolina.

733 WILLIAM⁷ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in New Richmond, O., June 8, 1837; married Feb. 1, 1860, Mary Butler; spent his life and died in Amelia, O. His children were:

1199 Carrie B.,⁸ b. Nov. 26, 1860, who married John Thompson, but died without children.

1200 Charles E.,⁸ b. in Amelia, O., in 1862; living there.

755 POLLY⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., Apr. 18, 1820, and married there, June 13, 1839, James McCabe, who was born in Ireland, Apr. 8, 1816. They lived at Rome till 1850, and afterwards at Towanda. He was for years a highly prosperous and respected merchant, and died at Towanda, Feb. 7, 1903. She died there, Aug. 25, 1858. Their children were:

1201 Joseph G. McCabe,⁸ b. Apr. 12, 1840; m. Oct. 1, 1860, Ruth Mason, Towanda; occupation, clerk; d. Feb. 6, 1861, Towanda.

1202 Rosie E. McCabe,⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1843; m. July 26, 1865, John Cailiff, attorney; living at Towanda.

1203 Anna E. McCabe,⁸ b. Dec. 30, 1845; d. Apr. 5, 1850, Towanda.

1204 Elizabeth A. McCabe,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1850; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., unm.

1205 James T. McCabe,⁸ b. Aug. 17, 1858; d. Towanda, Feb. 6, 1861.

756 RUTH⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Rome, Pa., July 26, 1821, and married Dec. 8, 1842, William McCabe, farmer and for many years manager of the Lehigh Valley

County Farm at West Pittston, where they moved from Towanda. He was born in Ireland, June 8, 1822; came to America with his brother, James, in 1836; d. at West Pittston, Sept. 24, 1892, and she died Feb. 9, 1897. Their children were:

1206 Wesley T. McCabe,⁸ b. Aug. 26, 1843, Towner Hill; m. Apr. 18, 1866, Betsey F. Barnes, who died Jan. 27, 1906; m. again Jan. 31, 1907, Flora Kintz; with his brother, James, is manager of the County Farm, succeeding their father.

1207 Olin Ellis McCabe,⁸ b. July 5, 1847, Orwell, Pa.; d. Oct. 4, 1857.

1208 Lydia Jane McCabe,⁸ b. Rome, Dec. 28, 1851; d. Jan. 29, 1861.

1209 Orrin F. McCabe,⁸ b. May 29, 1855; d. Jan. 4, 1861.

1210 James W. McCabe,⁸ b. Nov. 9, 1860, Troy, Pa.; m. Jan. 31, 1888, Laura A. Lance, West Pittston, Pa.; is living there.

1211 Joseph G. McCabe,⁸ b. Jan. 30, 1863; d. Sept. 5, 1863.

757 ISAAC PRATT⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Towner Hill, Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1822, and married there, Sept. 18, 1845, Sally Jane Forbes, who died at Rome, Dec. 24, 1846. Aug. 4, 1847, he married again at Standing Stone, Pa., Sally Jane Vanness of Sanderson, N. J., who survived him, dying Dec. 27, 1891. He was a Methodist minister for over thirty years. When a youth he had frequent convictions that he ought to preach, but delayed the work until 1854, when he entered upon it and during the thirty-one years next following, served assid-

uously no less than fourteen charges, beginning at Little Meadows and ending at West Nicholson, Pa., where he died. He was an indefatigable laborer, no sacrifices being too great. He had a sharp and rugged mind, an inflexible will, untiring energy and a tender heart. He was a man of benevolent impulses, a true friend to the poor and afflicted, and hospitable to all. In the midst of successful labors he was attacked, Sunday, Mar. 13, with pneumonia, and died on the following Friday, Mar. 18, 1887. His children were, by first wife:

1212 Polly Emilia,⁸ b. July 17, 1846, Rome, Pa.; now living at Wyalusing, Pa.

By second wife:

1213 Osee Ophelia,⁸ b. Mar. 4, 1849, Rome; d. Dec. 9, 1903, Binghampton, N. Y.

1214 Maria Ocelia,⁸ b. Rome, Dec. 22, 1850; d. Mehoopany, Pa., Dec. 26, 1860.

1215 Julia Permelia,⁸ b. Rome, Dec. 4, 1854; d. Mehoopany, Pa., Dec. 21, 1860.

1216 Joseph Vanness,⁸ b. Little Meadows, Pa., Oct. 23, 1856; d. Dec. 10, 1860.

1217 John Whitfield,⁸ b. Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 25, 1858; d. Dec. 19, 1860; the four last, all of diphtheria.

1218 Levi Blakeslee,⁸ b. Wyalusing, Pa., May 12, 1861; living at Muskogee, Indian Territory. (Okla.)

1219 Fred M.,⁸ b. Wyalusing, May 13, 1863; d. Dec. 16, 1863.

1220 Jerry Barnes,⁸ b. Wyalusing, Jan. 23, 1865; living at Scranton, Pa.

758 JOHN GRIFFIN⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Can-

dor, N. Y., July 26, 1825; married Julia Forbes, Aug. 24, 1845; spent some of his life in the west, was in Mendota, Ill., in 1867. He was a music teacher by profession and a wonderful singer, has been called the "Prince of Singers" by admiring friends; died in Rome, Pa., Dec. 8, 1870. His children are:

1221 Ladorna Maria,^s d. at the age of 22; unm.

1222 Daniel Brink,^s b. Mar. 5, 1850; living in Chicago, Ill.

1223 Abram Landon,^s b. Aug. 1, 1855; living at West Pittston, Pa.

1224 William Forbes,^s b. Rome, Pa., May 24, 1860; d. Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 17, 1897.

760 OLIVE EMELIA⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 4, 1835, in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., and married Feb. 5, 1850, at Orwell, Pa., Henry D. Tanner, carpenter; they lived at Rome, Pa., where she died, Dec. 15, 1881. Their children are:

1225 Emelia H. Tanner,^s b. Dec. 4, 1850, Rome; m. Feb. 5, 1868, Joseph P. Russell; living at Owego, N. Y.

1226 Olin E. Tanner,^s b. July 5, 1853; m. Nov. 6, 1878; living Rome, Pa.

1227 Hattie A. Tanner,^s b. Mar. 6, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1878; d. Jan. 30, 1880.

1228 Charles A. Tanner,⁶ b. Oct. 5, 1860; d. Sept. 15, 1862.

761 LYDIA JANE⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 23,

1832, Rome Pa., and married there, Sept. 24, 1849, Joseph C. Forbes, farmer; soon after they moved to Lee Co., Ill., but in 1852 returned and settled in North Rome, where they still reside. Mr. F. was in the Union army, serving under two enlistments. Their children are:

1229 Lesbia M. Forbes,^s b. July 18, 1852, in Lee Co., Ill.; m. July 4, 1872, Stephen F. Lentz, farmer; d. May 11, 1873.

1230 Joseph T. Forbes,^s b. Sept. 18, 1855, Rome; m. Mary L. Vought, Jan. 27, 1882; living near Tyrone, Okla.

1231 Eva J. Forbes,^s b. Apr. 11, 1860, Rome; m. Sept. 13, 1876, Fremont Sackett; live at Sayre, Pa.

1232 Emma L. Forbes,^s b. Jan. 4, 1862; m. May 26, 1901, Charles D. Campbell; living at Sayre, Pa.

1233 Charles H. Forbes,^s b. July 11, 1867; m. Oct. 3, 1888, Cora Sexton; living at North Rome on the paternal homestead.

1234 Elsie M. Forbes,^s b. Dec. 12, 1868; teacher, living on the homestead, N. Rome.

762 LEVI WELLS⁷ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Pa., on part of the farm owned by his grandfather at the time of his death, and is now living on the same place, Towner Hill. He married Dec. 23, 1860, Maria Moore of Rome. He has spent his life mainly in farming, but being a fine singer, he used some years ago during the winter months to conduct singing conventions, wherein he was very successful; he has also served several terms as county commissioner. His children are:

1235 Jessie A.,^s b. Aug. 6, 1862, Towner Hill; m. Dec. 3, 1884, Charles L. Buttles, farmer, of Herrick township,

who was for four years superintendent of the insane in the county almshouse, and died in 1898, in Herrick. She and her two daughters, Bertha I. and Ruth M. Buttles, are living in Rome.

1236 Freelove Estella,^s b. Apr., 1864, Towner Hill; m. Feb. 12, 1890, E. D. Chaffee of Orwell, Pa., farmer. They have one child, Levi E. Chaffee, and are living in Orwell.

1237 Hersey VanBuren,^s b. June 18, 1868; d. Oct. 6, 1890, unm.

1238 Bertha Maria,^s b. Apr. 17, 1873, Towner Hill; m. June 21, 1899, Leon C. Burrows, then principal of the Rome schools. They now live on a farm in West Franklin township, Bradford Co.

772 ERNEST FORBES⁷ TOWNER, (Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in North Rome, Pa., July 8, 1831; m. there, Minerva E. Kellum, Dec. 24, 1851; of his calling in life we have not been informed. His wife died Jan. 10, 1874, and he passed on Jan. 9, 1886. His children were:

1239 Mary Jane,^s b. Jan. 13, 1853; d. Mar. 2, 1906.

1240 Isabella Amanda,^s b. Feb. 9, 1835; living.

1241 Adda Amelia,^s b. Oct. 9, 1851; d. Nov. 3, 1858.

1242 John Nelson D.,^s b. Oct. 8, 1859; living.

1243 Ernest Forbes, Jr.,^s b. July 10, 1862; living at Binghampton, N. Y.

1244 Ida May,^s b. Dec. 24, 1863; living.

1245 Ulysses Laverne,^s b. Mar. 27, 1870; d. Nov. 20, 1870.

1246 Georgia Anna,^s b. May 10, 1865; m. Mar. 26, 1890, Nicholas Bennett; no children.

1247 George Leonard,^s b. May 10, 1865; living.

784 MARY JANE⁷ TOWNER, (Levi Nelson,⁶ Simeon,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Cold Spring, N. Y., 1852; married in 1878, Joseph Timmins, went to Elkhart, Ind., and settled, and died there, Mar. 4, 1881. She left two children who are living in Elkhart:

1247 $\frac{1}{4}$ Frederick S. Timmins,⁸ b. June 18, 1875; m. June 29, 1907, Melta Prosser; has one child, Mary Alice, b. May 2, 1908.

1247 $\frac{1}{2}$ Laura Timmins,⁸ b. Sept. 18, 1878; m. June 18, 1903, Otto H. Helfuik; has two children, Robert Henry, b. Feb. 5, 1908; Margaret Jane, b. Mar. 25, 1910.

794 ELLA MARIA⁷ TOWNER, (Albert Brownson,⁶ Asahel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1855, and married Frank A. Tyler of Oxford; living at Seymour, Conn. She has the following children:

1248 Nellie Maria Tyler,⁸ b. May 7, 1873; m. Jan., 1903, Josiah Q. Packard of Brockton, Mass.

1249 Albert Buckingham Tyler,⁸ b. Jan. 2, 1877; m. Mabel M. Kane, Jan., 1902; has two children.

1250 Royal Enos Tyler,⁸ b. May 14, 1881; m. Anna Hoven, Sept. 5, 1906, of West Cedar Falls; has three children.

1251 Edwin W. Tyler,⁸ b. Aug. 12, 1884; m. Mary Talmadge of Oxford; has one child.

795 LILLIAN HANNAH⁷ TOWNER, (Albert Brownson,⁶ Asahel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., July 1, 1858, and married Dec. 28, 1874, Herbert B. Richards; was living in Southbury, Conn., in 1882; had one child.

1252 May Richards,⁸ b. Oct. 6, 1875.

798 AMY LOUISA⁷ TOWNER, (Albert Brownson,⁶ Asahel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Mar. 14, 1871, and married Apr. 21, 1888, Ernest Stowe of Oxford. They have had six children:

1253 Albert Y. Stowe,⁷ b. June 12, 1890.

1254 Emma L. Stowe,⁷ b. June 12, 1892; d. June 17, 1892.

1255 Mabel L. Stowe,⁷ b. Aug. 20, 1893.

1256 Lewis Stowe,⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1896; d. May 2, 1900.

1257 Della L. Stowe,⁷ b. May 29, ~~1892~~ 1902

1258 Minnie A. Stowe,⁷ b. July 3, 1904.

799 EMMA FLORA⁷ TOWNER, (Albert B.,⁶ Asahel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Oxford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1873; at fifteen she went to live with a maternal aunt, who gave her a good education; she then engaged in school teaching for some years in Hotchkissville, Conn.; in 1899 she went to California and May 17 was married to C. R. Leavenworth, who died Aug. 11, 1901. She again married, Dec. 6, 1906, Anthony W. Buss of Detroit, Mich. Children are:

1259 C. Royal Leavenworth,⁸ b. Los Angeles, Mar. 18, 1901.

1260 Otto Earl Buss,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1907, Los Angeles.

1261 Albert Anthony Buss,⁸ b. May 3, 1909. They live in Los Angeles.

804 WILLIAM ALLEN⁷ TOWNER, (Reuben Hart,⁶ John Smith,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Middletown, Conn., 1842, or thereabout, married and went to N. Y. City and was in business there in 1883. His children then were:

1262 William Allen,⁸ Jr., in N. Y. City, 1903, 266 Columbus ave., with Frederick Zittel, real estate dealer.

1263 Grace,⁸ m. J. L. Merrill, N. Y. City.

811 HENRY AUGUSTUS⁷ TOWNER, (Benjamin Franklin,⁶ Ephraim,^{5,4,3} Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Batavia, N. Y., June 14, 1832; went to Chicago, Ill., in 1852, and married there June 25, 1858, Theodora Amelia Turner, daughter of John B. Turner, builder and president of the then Chicago & Galena Union R. R.; she was born Sept. 12, 1838. He has since resided and been in business there, 52 years, and has seen that wonderful city grow from 38,000 people in 1852 to nearly 800,000 in 1871; then burn down and rise from its ashes, Phoenix like, and go on attaining a population of now over 2,000,000. He began his business career at the age of 14 as clerk in a store at Batavia, in which he remained till he was offered a position in the "Commission and Forwarding House" of his uncle Geo. W. Dole, at Chicago, which he accepted; the firm name being "Dole, Rumsey & Co." The forwarding part of the business was given up not long after, the commission business having grown to large proportions. Mr. Dole retired from the firm and the name was changed to Rumsey Bro. & Co., and in 1857 Mr. Towner was admitted into the co-partnership. In 1884-5 his partners, George F. and Julian S. Rumsey, died, and he continued the business in the same firm name. He was one of the five or six oldest members of the Chicago Board of Trade, having joined it in 1857. About 1859, Mr. Turner, his father-in-law, obtained a charter for building a street railroad in the N. division of the city, and Henry A. had a liberal interest in its capital stock of \$30,000, which stock was

increased as the road was extended, till it reached the sum of \$500,000 in 1871. It was wiped out by the great fire, but was rapidly rebuilt and its extent became greater than ever, when, in 1876-7, it was sold out to an eastern syndicate; whereby Mr. T. lost his share of the phenomenal rise which the stock afterwards made and of the large dividends which it paid. He met with actual severe financial losses in 1891, and has since done a comparatively small business. He has belonged to St. James' Episcopal Church since his arrival in Chicago; was chosen vestryman in 1864, and has actively served as such till his death. From the conflagration of 1871, with his wife and three children he barely escaped from their home with only "the clothes on their backs," the home and all its contents going up in flames. His wife died Jan. 10, 1898, and he died July, 1909. His children are:

1264 Elizabeth Whitney,^s b. Oct. 18, 1858; living at Highland Park, Chicago.

1265 Martha Rumsey,^s b. Dec. 5, 1861; m. Dec., 1887, Ruthven Deane.

1266 Henry Augustus, Jr.,^s b. Aug. 28, 1868; living, Chicago, Ill., care 1st Nat'l Bank.

1267 John de Koven,^s b. Sept. 14, 1875; living, Chicago, Ill., care 1st Nat'l Bank.

815 LOUISA JANE^r TOWNER, (Benjamin Franklin,⁶ Ephraim,^{5,4,3} Samuel,² Richard¹) was born May 2, 1841, in Medina, N. Y.; went to Chicago, Ill., and there married William Van Nortwick of Batavia, Ill., where they reside. Her children are:

1268 Theodora Towner Van Nortwick,^s b. June 28, 1863; d. Dec. 15, 1866.

1269 Marie Louise Van Nortwick,⁸ b. July 3, 1868; m. in 1897, G. D. Goff; has since died.

1270 John Van Nortwick,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1870.

816 ELIZABETH MOORE⁷ TOWNER, (Benjamin Franklin,⁶ Ephraim,^{5,4,3} Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Medina, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1845; married in Illinois, Feb. 4, 1883, William N. Bentley, and lives in Geneva, Ill.

832 ELLA LAVINIA⁷ TOWNER, (Noble,⁶ Norman,⁵ Ephraim,^{4,3} Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Avon, Conn., Dec. 6, 1846, and married in New Haven in 1869, Albert Cutler, who died there in 1875. She married again and lives in New Haven; no children.

839 FREDERICK WILBER⁷ TOWNER, (Reuben Beach,⁶ John M.,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., June 21, 1854; married July 15, 1875, Hattie Dusenberry of Middletown, N. Y. He went into business in Middletown, a member of the firm of Carson, Luckey & Towner, dealing in foreign and domestic dry goods, and is still in the same trade under the name of Carson & Towner. His children are:

1271 Reuben Beach,⁸ b. Middletown; d. at the age of eleven months.

1271½ Dan D.,⁸ b. 1879, Middletown; living there.

1272 Hattie Florina,⁸ b. May 17, 1883; living at home.

1273 Ralph Bennett,⁸ b. May 17, 1890; living at home.

847 ELIZABETH AUGUSTA HAMMOND⁷ TOWNER, (Jesse Laban,⁶ John Morse,⁵ Laban,⁴ Ephraim,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Monticello, N. Y., June 14, 1862; married June 27, 1906, Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank Rob-

erts Wheeler, b. Twillingate, N. F. Prior to marriage she lived in Monticello, Middletown and Brooklyn, and now at Palisades Park, N. J. Mr. Wheeler is an art engraver.

872 CHARLES CLIFFORD⁷ TOWNER, (Charles E.,⁶ John M.,⁵ William,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Randolph, Riley Co., Kansas, Nov. 15, 1870; was educated in the public schools of the State, taught school six years, was superintendent of the city schools of Manhattan, Kan.; entered the State University and graduated in 1898. He took a law course, was admitted to the bar, and located at Abilene, Kan., where he practiced law for ten years, being prosecuting attorney of the county for four years of the time. He came to California in 1908 and located at Santa Monica, where he is now practicing his profession. He married, June 19, 1895, Ella Lee Geiman, who died July 17, 1896. He married again, June 22, 1898, Ella M. Denham. His children are:

1274 Ella Bertina,⁸ b. June 17, 1896.

1275 Charles Maynard,⁸ b. Apr. 13, 1899.

1276 John Clifford,⁸ b. May 11, 1910.

873 DAISY BELLE⁷ TOWNER, (same descent as 872) b. Apr. 26, 1878, at Clay Center, Kan.; came to California with her parents in 1883; has been married twice, and has a daughter by her first husband.

1277 Myrtle Rarick,⁸ b. Nov. 6, 1894. She is living at Venice, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

885 MARION FERGUS⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1849, and married in

Keeseville, Nov. 14, 1878, Lewis F. Kile. They lived at the Falls, Willsboro, till 1881, when they moved to Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y., where they still reside. She has two children:

1278 Frederick P. Kile,⁸ b. Willsboro, Apr. 8, 1880; living.

1279 Louise Kile,⁸ living.

886 SARAH ELIZABETH⁷ TOWNER, (Charles⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Dec. 15, 1851; she married there, Dec. 7, 1872, Luther E. Moore of Essex, farmer. They lived in Willsboro till 1881, when they moved to Byron, Kent Co., Mich., and from there to Coopersville, Ottawa Co., Mich., and are now living there. Their children are:

1280 Mabel Maria Moore,⁸ b. Willsboro, Dec. 23, 1873; living.

1281 Samuel Perry Moore,⁸ b. Willsboro, Oct. 22, 1875; living.

1282 Nellie Maggie Moore,⁸ b. Willsboro, June 10, 1878; m. William Kennedy; living.

1283 Bertha Emma Moore,⁸ b. Nov. 29, 1881, Byron, Mich.; d. Coopersville, Nov. 5, 1887.

1284 Sadie Moore,⁸ b. Coopersville, Nov. 30, 1880; d. Jan. 10, 1897.

887 WILLIAM ANDREW⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1854; he went to Westport in Essex Co., about 1875, and was engaged as clerk and bookkeeper for the iron works at that place. From there, in 1881, he went to Muskegon, Mich., and at first was engaged in lumber manufacture, and then went into the

hardware business, dealing in heavy hardware largely in the line of mill and factory supplies. The business is carried on under the name of the "Towner Hardware Co.," of which he is president. He married in Muskegon, Mary Vanderwerf of Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 15, 1884, who died Oct. 28, 1885. He again married, Sept. 19, 1894, Helen M. Berdan, at Plymouth, Mich. His children are:

1285 Mary Vanderwerf,^s b. Oct. 28, 1885; d. Nov. 28, 1901, Muskegon.

1286 Helen Marion,^s b. Muskegon, Apr. 4, 1898; living.

1287 Charles Marvin,^s b. Muskegon, Aug. 25, 1903; living.

888 ELLEN BARNARD⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., May 2, 1856, and was a school teacher there for many years. She married in Willsboro, Apr. 6, 1890, Edward Cooley, who was born Dec. 15, 1855, and died Jan. 14, 1896. She married again, Jan. 28, 1903, Charles Antler of Port Henry, N. Y., where they now live. She has one child:

1288 Maude May Cooley,^s b. May 8, 1891; living, Port Henry, N. Y.

889 KATIE C.⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1858, and was married at that place, Jan. 2, 1878, to Herman H. Tariel of Crown Point, N. Y. Shortly after marriage they moved to the State of Michigan, but in 1881 moved back to Willsboro. Subsequently they moved to California, and resided in Sacramento. He died there, Mar. 16, 1905. She has children as follows:

1289 Irwin Arnold Tariel,^s b. Willsboro, Feb. 7, 1879; living, Sacramento.

1290 Maggie May Taniel,^s b. Oct. 18, 1881, in Michigan; living, Sacramento.

Four others, George Herman, Emma Abina, Ray Arthur and Elsie Belle, have been born; Elsie Belle died in 1895; the others are in Sacramento.

890 GEORGE B. McCLELLAN⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Willsboro, N. Y., May 18, 1861; lived there until his majority and then went to Muskegon, Mich., and at first engaged in the lumber business, and is now with his brother, Wm. Andrew, in the "Towner Hardware Co." as secretary and treasurer. He married in Muskegon, Sept. 26, 1888, Gulielma Tillotson of that place, a direct descendant of Wm. Penn. His children are:

1291 Russell Tillotson,^s b. Dec. 6, 1890, at Muskegon; living, Muskegon.

1292 Martha Augusta,^s b. Muskegon, Jan. 2, 1892; living, Muskegon.

1293 Dallas Kenneth,^s b. Muskegon, Mar. 20, 1897; living, Muskegon.

1294 Florence Louise,^s b. Muskegon, July 12, 1900; living, Muskegon.

891 EMILY CAROLINE⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, July 18, 1863, and married Dec. 31, 1884, Myron C. Fish of Jamestown, Chatauqua Co., N. Y., where she now lives. Her children are:

1295 Clyde Francis Fish,^s b. Nov. 7, 1885; living, Jamestown, N. Y.

1296 Beulah May Fish,^s b. July 11, 1889; living, Jamestown, N. Y.

892 FREDERICK ALEXANDER⁷ TOWNER, (Charles,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, Jan. 5, 1867; after coming of age he went to Ausable Forks and married there, Dec. 31, 1898, Gabrellia Ward, who was born in 1862. He was while there foreman in the business of the Rogers Pulp Co., at Ausable Chasm, but is now at Muskegon, Mich. He has one child:

1297 Jennie Belle,⁸ b. Feb. 22, 1900; living.

901 HAMILTON A.⁷ TOWNER, (Nancy,⁶ Eneas,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Willsboro, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1846, and lived there till his death in 1882. He took a commercial course of study at Fort Edward Institute, N. Y., and then engaged in mercantile business at Willsboro Falls. He was a member of the board of supervisors from his town, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people. He married there, Emma J. Ford, Feb. 12, 1871, and left four children:

1297½ Ella F.,⁸ b. Aug. 2, 1872; d. Feb. 9, 1874.

1298 Lulu May,⁸ b. June 9, 1875; m. Oct. 8, 1901, William E. Damon; lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

1299 Belle M.,⁸ b. July 22, 1877; m. Leslie Calkins; living, Philadelphia, Pa.

1300 Ford,⁸ b. about 1880-81; lives at Saranac Lake, N. Y.; is clerk in store.

905 FANNY SOPHIA⁷ TOWNER, (Samuel Smith,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Cleveland, O., July 4, 1849; when a child her parents moved to Michigan, and there she became a valued school teacher and a lovely and promising young woman; but she died at Byron Center, Dec. 27, 1873, deeply la-

mented for her worth, and a departure seemingly so untimely.

906 HIRAM SMITH⁷ TOWNER, (Samuel S.,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in Dover, Cuyahoga Co., O., Jan. 16, 1851; went in childhood to Kent Co., Mich., his father moving there; he married, June 1, 1873, Emma Pettibone, and has lived mostly in Kent Co., engaged in milling and mechanical occupations. His wife died June 26, 1895. He again married, Oct. 15, 1896, Clara Salms, and is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. His children are:

1301 Louis Clare,⁸ b. Dec. 5, 1874; m. Mar. 21, 1898, Mary Magdalena Noll of Lockport, N. Y., and has one child, Genevieve LaVerne,⁹ b. June 26, 1902; he lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1302 Harry Malcolm,⁸ b. June 6, 1876; living in Los Angeles, Cal.

1303 Fanny Elizabeth,⁸ b. June 17, 1879; d. Grand Rapids, June 12, 1901.

908 CASSIUS BLAKESLEE⁷ TOWNER, (Samuel S.,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Byron, Kent Co., Mich., Sept. 6, 1859, and has ever since lived there. He married Oct. 23, 1881, Julia Huff of Kent Co. His occupation has been farming and milling, dealing in lumber, and keeping a general store as a member of the firm of S. S. Towner & Son, in which he is still engaged. His children are:

1304 Wilfred Smith,⁸ b. Aug. 25, 1883; m. Nov. 20, 1907, Pearl Carrol; living, Los Angeles, Cal.; has attended Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich.; has one child, Carrol.

1305 Fanny Cerelia,⁸ b. June 1, 1885; living at Byron Center; m., Byron, Herbert M. O'Meara, June 1, 1906.

1306 Nellie Elma,⁸ b. Aug. 14, 1887; living at Los Angeles, unm.

1307 Mildred Blanche,⁸ b. Sept. 2, 1889; d. Oct. 10, 1890.

1308 Athel George,⁸ b. Aug. 28, 1891; living at Los Angeles, Cal.

909 MILDRED CERELIA⁷ TOWNER, (Samuel S.,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Byron, Mich., June 15, 1868, and has lived and now resides at Byron Center. She married Aug. 22, 1893, A. G. Burwell, M.D., who is in the practice of his profession at that place. Their children are:

1309 Alice Gertrude Burwell,⁸ b. May 17, 1894; living.

1310 Mahlon Cassius Burwell,⁸ b. July 10, 1896; living.

1311 James Augustus Burwell,⁸ b. Feb., 1898; living.

1312 Matilda I. Burwell,⁸ b. July, 1902; living.

910 ARTHUR JAMES⁷ TOWNER, (James William,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Westfield, Medina Co., O., April 19, 1851; in 1864 his right eye was injured by a stone slung by another lad, and a cataract forming, the sight was lost; in 1874 he lost entirely the sight of the left eye by a fall from a railroad bridge; he then underwent an operation for removal of the cataract from the right, which was so far successful as to enable him to see by the use of specially prepared glasses, but not without them. He lived in Cleveland, O., some years, working at edge tool making. He went in 1874 to Madison Co., N. Y., and married at De Ruyter, in that county, Apr. 24, 1878, Augusta E. Hamilton. They

went to Cleveland for a time, and in Oct., 1881, he moved to Santa Ana, Cal., where he died Apr. 24, 1909. Prior to moving to California his occupation was that of machinist and engineer; he then engaged in fruit and walnut raising, and also kept a store, dealing in guns and other sporting goods and repairing the same. His children are:

1313 Xarifa Hamilton,⁸ b. Kenwood, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1881; living in N. Y. City, but of late in Los Angeles, Cal.

1314 Heber Frederick,⁸ b. Santa Ana, Cal., Sept. 26, 1882; living, Santa Ana, Cal.; m. June, 1905, Anna Schlasman; blacksmith.

912 LILLIAN SWEET⁷ TOWNER, (James W.,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in West Union, Fayette Co., Ia., Aug. 24, 1860, and was married Dec. 16, 1882, at Santa Ana, Cal., to George D. Allen, of Madison Co., N. Y. They resided in Santa Ana till 1888, when they moved to Riverside, Cal., where they now reside. Mr. Allen has been employed mostly in trade in guns and sporting goods since living in California, keeping a general store in the summer months in Strawberry Valley (Idyllwild), a summer resort in the San Jacinto Mountains. Their children are:

1315 Jared Ernest Allen,⁸ b. Jan. 16, 1884, Santa Ana; graduated Riverside High School, 1904; entered the University of California at Berkeley in August, 1904; took the regular four-years' course ending in June, 1908. He is engaged in mechanical and electrical engineering and is assistant manager of a large trap and hardware business at Kenwood, N. Y. Married Maude F. Burgess, of Arlington, Cal.; has a daughter, Lillian, b. May 26, 1910.

1316 Rodney James Allen,⁸ b. Riverside, Cal., Apr. 16, 1890; graduated at the High School, June, 1910; entered

the University of California, August, 1910, and is pursuing his studies there.

919 ALLEN FRANCIS⁷ TOWNER, (Stephen Francis,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Berlin, Erie Co., O., Dec. 11, 1864; his father, a soldier in the army moving on Atlanta, Ga., was killed in skirmish in August preceding, and he was brought up by his mother, who never married again, in Berlin, living there till his majority. He has since lived in Toledo, O., except one year in Joplin, Mo., and then a resident of Toledo. He was employed for some years on the street railways there, but became electrical engineer for a large department store. He is now in Portland, Ore., in the same line. He married Dec. 25, 1887, at Wauseon, Fulton Co., O., Lou Elizabeth Price, but has no children, except an adopted daughter:

1317 Eloise⁸ Towner, b. Feb. 17, 1901.

947 ITHIEL⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., Nov. 30, 1840, and married there June 13, 1860, Adaline Lord, who died in 1866. He moved from St. Johns to Manteno, Kankakee Co., Ill., and there married Zoe M. Turner, Feb. 15, 1871: Is a shoemaker by trade and still lives at Manteno. He had by first wife, children:

1318 Susan.⁸

1319 Edward I.⁸

1320 Crosby.⁸

1321 Adaline;⁸ all of whom are deceased.

By second wife he has:

1322 John Crosby,⁸ living, Manteno, Ill.

948 FABIAN⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Feb. 5, 1841, in

St. Johns, L. C.; was educated at Montreal College; graduated at Ottawa, where he was ordained priest in the Roman Catholic Church, May 29, 1870. Till May, 1871, he was at Allumettes Island, Prov. of Quebec, and thence was sent to Thurso in charge of that parish, in Ottawa Co.; thence, in October, 1874, to the parish of St. Eugene, Ont., succeeding the present Archbishop of Ontario, and where he has ever since resided.

950 THEODORE⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in St. Johns, L. C., July 11, 1843. In 1865 he went to Chicago, Ill., and settled and married there, Rose Ann de Pinair. He is a millwright by occupation, residing in Chicago. His children are:

1323 Laura Henrietta,⁸ b. Chicago, Mar. 13, 1873; m. Louis Delivok, Sept. 27, 1899; living in Chicago.

1324 Marie Louise,⁸ b. Aug. 23, 1875; m. Thos. F. Brannigan, Aug. 21, 1895; living in Chicago.

1325 Leah Adelaide,⁸ b. Sept. 11, 1878; m. Thomas Donlen, Oct. 15, 1902; living in Chicago.

1326 Hilda,⁸ b. Chicago, Oct. 12, 1880; living in Chicago.

951 FLAVIE⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in St. Johns, L. C., Apr. 9, 1845, and married there Nov. 21, 1865, Julien Brosseau. They resided at St. Johns and La Prairie till 1872, when they moved to Montreal, where they lived till her decease, June 3, 1897, at La Prairie. Mr. Brosseau is a carter by occupation. They have had the following children:

1327 Marie Louisa Brosseau,⁸ b. La Prairie, Nov. 29, 1865; living.

1328 Susanna Albina, Brosseau,^s b. La Prarie, Mar. 4, 1867; d. Mar. 8, 1868.

1329 Julien Casimir Brosseau,^s b. May 26, 1868; d. Nov. 20, 1868.

1330 Joseph L. Crosby Brosseau,^s b. Sept. 28, 1870; d. June 8, 1871.

1331 Isidore Fabian Brosseau,^s b. La Prarie, Dec. 28, 1871; d. 1873.

1332 Joseph Louis Moses Brosseau,^s b. Montreal, Mar. 10, 1874; living.

1333 Fabian Hypolite Brosseau,^s b. Montreal, Mar. 29, 1876; living.

1334 Marie Emilie Brosseau,^s and Flavie Laura Brosseau,^s b. Montreal, Aug. 17, 1877; both d. in infancy.

1335 Pierre A. Fenelon Brosseau,^s b. Mar. 1, 1879; living.

1336 Marie Clara G. Brosseau,^s b. Nov. 4, 1880; d. Sept. 15, 1881.

952 SUSAN⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in St. Johns, L. C., July 22, 1846, and was married at St. Eugene, Ont., Mar. 2, 1878, to Alfred La Pointe. They were living in 1882 at Mongenais, Prescott Co., Ont., Mr. La Pointe being in the milling business, both flour and saw mill. They had two children:

1337 Joseph Ludovic Alfred La Pointe,^s b. Dec. 7, 1880; living at St. Justine, Quebec.

1338 Joseph Fabian Hector La Pointe,^s b. Dec. 29, 1883; living at St. Justine.

953 ADELAIDE⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born in St. Johns, L.

C., Feb. 13, 1848; married Cyril Duchene in 1868, and died Dec. 26, 1876, leaving three children:

1339 Marie Louise Phoebe Duchene,⁸ b. 1869; m. and lives at Manteno, Ill.

1340 Louis Fabian Duchene,⁸ b. 1872; d. Chicago, Ill., 1901.

1341 Jeremie Crosbie Duchene,⁸ b. 1874; lives at Sorel, Quebec.

954 OLIVER⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at St. Johns, Aug. 10, 1849, and married there Oct. 2, 1871, Delphine Lannoux. He worked at farming at St. Johns till 1879, and then moved to Montreal, where he engaged in carriage driving and carting, residing there in 1882, but moved to Central Falls, Rhode Island, Aug. 6, 1886. His children are:

1342 Crosby Alexandre,⁸ b. St. Johns, July 31, 1872; m. Sept. 4, 1895, Anna Hebert; four children, but one living; lives at Central Falls, R. I.

Oliver Francis,⁸ b. Feb. 22, 1874; d. July 15, 1874.

1343 Priscilda,⁸ b. St. Johns, July 30, 1875; living, Montreal, sister of charity.

Leah,⁸ b. Apr. 4, 1878; d. Mar. 12, 1880.

Eugenie,⁸ b. May 11, 1879; d. Jan. 30, 1881.

1344 Lucien Francis,⁸ b. Mar. 22, 1881, Montreal; living, Central Falls; children: Exea,⁹ Theodore,⁹ Annie,⁹ Rosaline⁹; all deceased.

1345 Eva,⁸ living at Central Falls, R. I.

1346 Delphine,⁸ living at Central Falls, R. I.

955 MARY LOUISE⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born St. Johns, L. C., Feb. 24, 1851, and was there married Jan. 22, 1870,

to Moses Langlais, of that place. His occupation is farming. They moved to Central Falls, R. I., in 1893. Their children are:

1347 Charles Langlais,⁸ b. Jan. 11, 1872; m. Elsdie Lacroix; living, Central Falls, R. I.

1348 Crosby Langlais,⁸ b. Feb. 12, 1873; m. Victoria Patenaude; living, Central Falls, R. I.

Marie Louise Langlais,⁸ b. Apr. 27, 1874; d. in infancy.

1349 Emilie Langlais,⁸ b. Mar. 17, 1875; m. Adelard Martin; living, Central Falls, R. I.

1350 Fabian Langlais,⁸ b. Dec. 15, 1876; m. Mary Rose Allard; living, Central Falls, R. I.

1351 Georgiana Langlais,⁸ b. Aug. 8, 1878; living.

1352 Joseph Langlais,⁸ b. May 25, 1880; m. Amelia St. Jean; living, Central Falls, R. I.

1353 Edmund Langlais,⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1882; living.

1354 Francis Langlais,⁸ b. Nov. 26, 1884.

1355 Arthur Langlais,⁸ b. Sept. 10, 1885.

1356 Antoinette Langlais,⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1887.

1357 Napoleon Langlais,⁸ and Eugene Langlais,⁸ b. May 1, 1889.

1358 Angelina Langlais,⁸ b. May 8, 1890.

1359 Mary Louise Langlais,⁸ b. May 17, 1892.

1360 Adeline Langlais,⁸ b. Aug. 19, 1893.

1361 Edgar Langlais,⁸ b. Oct. 10, 1895; all live at Central Falls, R. I.

956 JOHN CROSBY⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born St. Johns, L. C., now Quebec, Nov. 9, 1852, and married there Apr. 22, 1873, Flavie Dubois, of that place. He followed farming, residing at St. Johns, his wife dying there Jan. 30, 1882, and he also Oct. 29, 1900. His children are:

Crosby,⁸ b. Feb. 16, 1874; d. in infancy.

1362 Marie Louise,⁸ b. June 29, 1875; living, St. Johns, unm.

1363 Albina,⁸ b. Oct. 25, 1876; living, St. Johns; m. Jos. Raymond.

1364 Azelie,⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1878; living, St. Johns, unm.

1365 Laura,⁸ b. Mar. 23, 1880; d. St. Johns, July 13, 1904.

1366 Fabian,⁸ b. 1882; living; farmer, on the home farm.

1367 Leonie,⁸ b. 1886; living at home.

1368 Augustine,⁸ b. 1887; living at home.

1369 Louis,⁸ b. 1889; living at home.

1370 Donatien,⁸ b. 1893; living at home.

957 LOUIS ANDREW⁷ TOWNER, (John Crosby,⁶ Ithiel,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in St. Johns, L. C., Apr. 17, 1855. He went to Manteno, Kankakee Co., Ill., and settled and married there, Eva Deslauriers, Apr., 1879. He has been in mercantile business, groceries, crockery, glassware, and now resides there; is police magistrate and insurance agent. His children are:

1371 Mary Louisa Dulcina,⁸ b. Dec. 2, 1880.

1372 Blanche,⁸ b. Aug. 22, 1882.

1373 Herve,⁸ b. Nov. 2, 1892.

1374 Hartel,⁸ b. Oct. 8, 1894.

1375 Philippe,⁸ b. Nov. 16, 1900.

980 WELLINGTON SAMUEL⁷ TOWNER, (Ithiel Crosby,⁶ William Alexander,⁵ Crosby,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Elgin, Kane Co., Ill., June 16, 1875; married. He was educated at Elgin Academy and the University of Michigan, graduating at the latter institu-

tion in the law class of 1898. He then went to Fort Benton, Mont., where he has since been located in practice; was deputy prosecuting attorney for three years, and in November, 1908, was elected to that office. He has one child:

1376 J. W. Towner.⁸

1011 LOUISA JANE⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C., Dec. 2, 1856; lived in Montreal after coming of age, for some time, and then married at St. Johns, Job White, of England, Oct. 24, 1873. After that they lived in Montreal. Her children are:

1377 Charles Towner White,⁸ b. Aug. 1, 1884; living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1378 Luella Amelia White,⁸ b. Feb. 19, 1886; living.

1379 Susan Margaret White,⁸ b. Jan. 27, 1888; living.

1380 Irene Perry White,⁸ b. July 18, 1889; living.

1381 Louisa Viola White,⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1891; living.

1382 Hamilton White,⁸ living.

1012 HANNAH MARIA⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at St. Johns, L. C., May 27, 1858, and in 1876 was married at home to William Burlingame, of Rhode Island, U. S. They reside at North Scituate, R. I., and have only an adopted child.

1013 ALICE⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at St. Johns, L. C. Mar. 20, 1861; she lived in Montreal somewhat before her marriage, and was married Sept. 19, 1883, to Robert Martin, of St. Laurent, Quebec, who was a far-

mer of that place. They now live at Outremont, Montreal. She has four children:

- 1383 Minnie Martin,⁸ b. Aug. 1, 1884; living.
- 1384 Frances Martin,⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1886; living.
- 1385 Ruth Martin,⁸ b. Feb. 18, 1888; living.
- 1386 Kenneth Martin,⁸ b. June 14, 1889; living.

1014 SUSAN AMELIA⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born St. Johns, L. C., Mar. 5, 1863. She went to the State of Rhode Island, and afterwards married at Providence, Charles Lindvall, Apr. 25, 1887. Residing there. They have had four children:

- 1387 Charles William Lindvall,⁸ b. Feb. 25, 1889; d. quite young.
- 1388 Carl Augustus Lindvall,⁸ b. June 15, 1891; d. quite young.

Two others, born later, are living.

1016 HARRIET GERTRUDE⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at St. Johns, Quebec, Aug. 10, 1868, and married William Perry, of Montreal, in which city they now reside, at Outremont. They have two boys and a girl, names and ages not received.

1017 MARY ELLEN⁷ TOWNER, (William Wilkins,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born at St. Johns, Quebec, Apr. 7, 1870; married in St. Johns, August, 1903, W. E. Ward, of St. Johns, whose business is that of freight agent there. Their home is in St. Johns, and they have one child, a girl.

1022 MARY ADELAIDE⁷ TOWNER, (William James,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Wyocena, Wis., July 1, 1851; married there Jan. 1, 1871, Melvin Hartmann. Her children are:

1388 Frederic Tillman Hartmann,⁸ b. Feb. 11, 1872; living, Wyocena.

1389 Francis James Hartmann,⁸ b. July 29, 1873; living, Wyocena.

1390 Joseph William Hartmann,⁸ b. May 15, 1875; living, Wyocena.

1391 Edith Imogene Hartmann,⁸ b. Nov. 14, 1878; living, Wyocena.

1392 George Everett Hartmann,⁸ b. Mar. 31, 1881; living, Wyocena.

1023 HELLEN LOUISA⁷ TOWNER, (William James,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Wyocena, Nov. 29, 1852; married there, 1880-1, Jerry Bridge, and still lives in Wyocena. Has one child.

1393 Lucy Jane Bridge,⁸ b. Wyocena, Jan. 11, 1882; living.

1025 GEORGE HUNTER⁷ TOWNER, (William James,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Wyocena, July 14, 1856; married there, 1881, and was living there in 1883. He had two sons:

1394 Leon⁸ and Leo,⁸ b. Apr. 15, 1882; living, Wyocena.

1028 JULIETTE PIERCE⁷ TOWNER, (William James,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) born Wyocena, Jan. 26, 1856, and married there, John Moore. They were living at Wyocena in 1883, and had one child:

1395 Minnie May Moore.⁸

1028 LOTTIE⁷ TOWNER, (William James,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Wyo-cena, Wis., Nov. 25, 1863, and was there married to John Falconer, and was living there at latest advice.

1035 HERBERT ST. JOHN⁷ TOWNER, (John Wal-ter,⁶ Thomas,⁵ William,⁴ Ithiel,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born in Huntsville, Ala., June 4, 1868, and afterwards lived at Towner's Lake and Des Moines, Ia.; residing now at the latter place. In 1890 he went to Lynn, Mass., and was employed as electrician there, and is now with the Midland Electrical Company, at Des Moines. He married June 28, 1899, Elizabeth J. Hawley, and has one child:

1396 Theodore Walter,⁸ b. Nov. 12, 1900.

1073 EUGENE ROBINSON⁷ TOWNER, (John Wy-att,⁶ Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,^{3,2} Richard¹) was born at Brewsters, in Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., May 19, 1878, and is now living in New York City, engaged with the Interurban Street Railway. Is unmarried.

1079 JAMES EDWIN⁷ TOWNER, Jr., (James Ed-win,⁶ Samuel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,^{3,2} Richard¹) born Patterson (Townners), N. Y., Jan. 11, 1873. He studied law and graduated from the Albany Law School in 1892, and is now in the practice of law, residing at Towners and un-married.

1082 HARRY N.⁷ TOWNER, (James Edwin,⁶ Sam-uel,⁵ John,⁴ Samuel,^{3,2} Richard¹) born Patterson, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1878; took business course in Eastman College in 1900, and graduated. Was married in Feb., 1903, and lives in Yonkers, N. Y., engaged with contractor.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1120 HARLAN P.⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac Budlong,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Byron, Shiawassee Co., Mich., Apr. 1, 1841, and married May 3, 1869, Emeline Haullman, born in Ohio, Mar. 27, 1843. He is a farmer, first buying land in Bath, Clinton Co., in 1864. Mar. 28, 1864, he enlisted in Co. D, 4th Mich. Infantry, and served till the close of the war; was in the battles at Jonesboro, Atlanta, Ga., and Bentonville and Goldsberg, N. C. While in Georgia he was victim of sunstroke, and when unconscious came near being buried alive. Receives a pension for services. After the war he bought unimproved land in Meridian, Ingham Co., of which he made a farm, on which he lived till 1904, when he moved to Hazlitt Park, where he now resides. His children are:

1397 Jessie L.,⁹ b. Sept. 7, 1870; m. Isaac Thatcher, Dec. 23, 1886, and has had nine children, six of whom are living.

1398 Daisy C.,⁹ b. Apr. 9, 1875; m. James Kaiser, Oct. 20, 1898; has one son.

1399 Kirk,⁹ b. Aug. 11, 1877; m. Ruby Calkin, Oct. 31, 1899, and lives in Meridian on the old homestead; has one son and one daughter.

1121 OLIVE⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac B.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 25, 1843, in Michigan, and was twice married; 1st, to William Throop, Mar. 4, 1860, who died Feb. 1, 1862; 2nd, to Richard Reynolds, May 31, 1864, who died Nov

29, 1904; she has five children; is now living in Lansing, Mich.

Alvah J. Throop,⁹ b. Dec. 21, 1860; d. Jan. 13, 1861.

1400 Juliette Throop,⁹ b. Feb. 3, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Bassil B. Cody, from whom she was divorced, and m. Frank M. Baumgras, May 21, 1887; is living in Lansing, and has four children.

1401 Della E. Reynolds,⁹ b. June 16, 1865; m. Elza Kelley, July 4, 1883; d. Apr. 16, 1888.

1402 Emma Reynolds,⁹ b. Apr. 1, 1869; m. Charles Caton, Nov. 24, 1887; has three children.

1403 Barton C. Reynolds,⁹ b. Oct. 10, 1874; m. Bessie Walters, Mar. 3, 1904; has one child.

1122 ALONZO M.⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac B.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Apr. 20, 1845, in Dewitt, Clinton Co., Mich., and was married, first, to Frances Abel, who died Apr. 4, 1870; by her he had a son:

1404 Francis M.,⁹ b. Mar. 2, 1870.

Second, to Eva Gunderman. He was a farmer and resided in Lock Township, Ingham Co., where he died May 12, 1906. His widow, born June 17, 1848, lives at Perry, Mich. By her his children are:

1405 Harry James,⁹ b. Sept. 17, 1874; m. to Cassie Sanford; has one son, Harold Spencer,¹⁰ b. Sept. 5, 1906.

1406 Schuyler Robert,⁹ b. Oct. 25, 1875; living; m. to Maud Rann; has one son, Alonzo Albert, b. Nov. 12, 1906.

1407 Arva Alonzo,⁹ b. Jan. 13, 1885; living.

1408 William Earl,⁹ b. Feb. 23, 1890; living.

Francis M., above, is living, married, and has a daughter, Eileen Lucile, b. July 20, 1897.

1125 CHARLES^s TOWNER, (Isaac Budlong,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, Mich., June 15, 1854, and married Nora Smith (born Feb. 19, 1856), Nov. 18, 1880. His residence is in Bath, Clinton Co., Mich. His children are:

1409 Ray,⁹ b. Sept. 18, 1882; m. Jan. 4, 1905; has a son, Stanley Irwin,¹⁰ b. June 27, 1906.

1410 Clyde,⁹ b. Feb. 23, 1884; living.

1411 Kittie,⁹ b. Dec. 18, 1887; living.

1412 Jennie,⁹ b. Aug. 12, 1890; living.

1126 JAMES I.^s TOWNER, (Isaac B.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, Clinton Co., Mich., Oct. 6, 1861, and married to Hattie A. Conant, of Ovid, Mich., Apr. 18, 1883, who was born in Fairport, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1861. He was educated at Hillsdale College, Mich., and ordained a Freewill Baptist minister, June 18, 1884. He has lived in Michigan and held pastorates in Howard City, Muskegon, Mayville, Ortonville, Reading and Grand Ledge. He is now in Springville, N. Y., following his vocation. His children are:

1413 Winifred C.,⁹ b. Feb. 3, 1884; living.

1414 Harrison DeWitt,⁹ b. Oct. 30, 1888; living.

1415 Beulah Orissa,⁹ b. Nov. 21, 1889; living.

1128 ROSALIA^s TOWNER, (Isaac Budlong,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bath, Mich., Jan. 16, 1859, and married to Chas. M. Peterson, Nov. 17, 1875. They live in Meridian township, Ingham Co.; he is a farmer. Their children are:

1416 Pearl B. Peterson,⁹ b. Feb. 3, 1877; m. Mar. 14, 1895, Wm. Sneburg.

- 1417 Floyd N. Peterson,⁹ b. Oct. 7, 1878; living.
- 1418 Guy S. Peterson,⁹ b. May 22, 1881.
- 1419 Orvis J. Peterson,⁹ b. May 31, 1884.
- 1420 Retta M. Peterson,⁹ b. Sept. 10, 1889.
- 1421 Hazel A. Peterson,⁹ b. Feb. 8, 1894.
- 1422 Basil H. Peterson,⁹ b. July 20, 1896.
- 1423 Selden M. Peterson,⁹ b. Sept. 11, 1900; all living.

1146 HORACE MANN⁸ TOWNER, (John Loup,⁷ John Knapp,⁶ Gershom,⁵ Gershom,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 28, 1855; he was educated in the public schools at Belvidere, at the Chicago University, and at the Union College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1877, and practiced law at Corning from 1880 to 1890; in the latter year he was elected judge of the third judicial district of Iowa, and has ever since held that office. He is also lecturer on constitutional law at the State University of Iowa. In 1887 he married at Corning, Harriet Elizabeth Cole, and they have three children:

- 1424 Leta E.,⁹ b. in 1888; living at Corning.
- 1425 Horace Cole,⁹ b. in 1890; living at Corning.
- 1426 Constance M.,⁹ b. in 1902; living at Corning.

1156 DANIEL M. TOWNER,⁸ (Leonard,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Mar. 15, 1841; married in 1868, Florence Hoffman; lived in Mendota, Ill., before marriage and moved to Chicago, where he now resides. He was in the civil war four years. His children are:

1427 Frederick H.,⁹ living in Milwaukee, Wis., engaged in copper mining, Michigan.

1428 Franklin L.,⁹ living at home in Chicago, in railroad office, Nickel Plate.

1429 Margaret Julia,⁹ living in Los Angeles, Cal.

1160 MARY E.⁸ TOWNER, (Leonard,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Mendota, Ill., Dec. 18, 1849; grew up there and was married in Mendota, Nov. 9, 1869, to Geo. Z. Tobias; they remained in Illinois until 1886, when they went to Wichita, Kan.; lived there for nine years, then removed to Carrollton, Mo., and thence to Sterling, Colo., in Sept., 1905, where they now reside, engaged in the jewelry business. They have one son:

1430 Archie E. Tobias,⁹ b. Mendota, Apr. 3, 1874; m. Mar., 1903; living at Sterling, with his father in business.

1161 HORACE E.⁸ TOWNER, (Leonard,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Dec. 4, 1854; is married and living in Fort Madison, Iowa. He has the following children:

1431 Daniel Leonard,⁹ b. in 1883; m. and living in Fort Madison.

1432 Laura May,⁹ b. in 1890; living with parents.

1433 Arch Luman,⁹ b. in 1892; living with parents.

1162 ACHATIAS CORNELIUS⁸ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Bradford Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1826; when a child he moved with his parents to Ohio., thence to Missouri, where on Aug. 28, 1848, he was married to Miss Maranda Frances Ashley, who was born in Kentucky, Feb., 1831. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Iowa, and in 1854 to Nebraska. Being there about the time of the organization of the territory, he was appointed sheriff of Cass Co., being one of the first settlers of that county. He

was a farmer by occupation. In 1862 he disposed of his interests there and undertook the tedious task of crossing the plains to California with ox teams, making the journey of about 2000 miles in five months less five days. Settling in Sonoma Co., near the coast, he engaged in the dairying business, which he followed for five years. Purchasing a farm in Green Valley, eleven miles from the coast, he remained there till 1879, when again he disposed of his interests and moved with teams to the territory of Washington, settling in Columbia (now Garfield) Co. near Pomeroy, where he died, Dec. 9, 1906. They were the parents of nineteen children, the first two dying soon after birth. The others are:

1434 Mary Hester,⁹ b. in Taylor Co., Iowa, Feb. 7, 1851; living in Petaluma, Cal.

1435 Thomas Alvin,⁹ b. in Mills Co., Iowa, Sept. 24, 1852; living in San José, Cal.

1436 Columbus Abraham,⁹ b. in Mills Co., Iowa, June 9, 1854; resides in Petaluma, Cal.

1437 James Leonard,⁹ b. in Cass Co., Neb., July 18, 1856; d. Sept., 1857.

1438 Adeline,⁹ b. in Cass Co., Neb., Sept. 9, 1857; living in Pomeroy, Wash.

1439 William Latta,⁹ b. in Cass Co., Neb., Feb. 25, 1860; living.

1440 Finley B.,⁹ b. in Cass Co., Neb., July 18, 1861; living near Compton, Los Angeles, Cal.

1441 Martha Jane,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Cal., Mar. 23, 1863; living in Los Angeles, Cal.

1442 Joseph,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Cal., July 6, 1865; living in Pomeroy, Wash.

1443 Maranda Ellen,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Cal., Sept. 11, 1866; living near Fresno, Cal.

1444 Emily Alice,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Cal., Nov. 7, 1867; m. in 1885, Albert J. Lucas; living in Lapwai, Nez Perce Co., Idaho.

1445 Achatias Cornelius, Jr.,⁹ b. Sonoma Co., Cal., Dec. 1, 1869; unm.; lives at Nelson, B. C.; dairyman.

1446 Bertha Frances,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Apr. 25, 1871.

1447 Maria Elizabeth,⁹ b. in Sonoma Co., Sept. 18, 1872; m. Adrian B. Owen, July 22, 1892; clerk; resides at Spokane, Wash.

1448 Susan Lurana,⁹ b. Sonoma Co., Cal., Dec. 18, 1873; lives in Seattle, Wash.

1449 Sarah Hattie,⁹ b. Sonoma Co., Cal., June 5, 1875; lives in St. Johns, Wash.

Benjamin,⁹ b. Sonoma Co., Cal., July 19, 1878; d. Nov., 1878.

1166 ABRAHAM⁸ TOWNER, Jr., (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Polk Co., Mo., Oct. 7, 1836, and married Dec. 20, 1865, at Rock Bluffs, Neb., Amanda S. Williams, who was born Feb. 3, 1846, and died Feb. 8, 1903. He is a resident of Surprise, Butler Co., Neb. His children are:

Alice,⁹ b. Dec. 13, 1868; d. Sept. 5, 1869.

1452 Benjamin Franklin,⁹ b. Feb. 21, 1871; was married Apr. 3, 1894, to Sadie Radenbaugh and lives in Surprise, Neb.; they have one child, Alice Fern,¹⁰ b. June 23, 1897.

1453 Addie,⁹ b. Jan. 8, 1874; m. Aug. 14, 1890, Asher P. Brown, and lives at Surprise; has one child, Henry D. Brown,¹⁰ b. Aug. 25, 1891.

1454 Daisy Bell,⁹ b. Mar. 6, 1877; m. June 8, 1898, Henry C. Lett; lives at Surprise; has one child, Vivian Claire Lett,¹⁰ b. June 8, 1899.

1168 MARY EMILY^s TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Aug. 31, 1841, and was married Oct. 26, 1856, to Levinus W. Patterson, a farmer by occupation. They reside at Narka, Kan. Their children are:

1455 Elmira E. Patterson,⁹ b. Sept. 17, 1857; m. Hiram McDonald, 1879; live at Plattsmouth, Neb.

1456 Etta May Patterson,⁹ b. Dec. 9, 1859; m. Frank Moore, Nov. 26, 1882.

1457 Howard W. Patterson,⁹ b. Feb. 19, 1862; m. Mary Maston, Mar. 17, 1886; farmer; lives at Narka, Kan.

1458 Isabel Patterson,⁹ b. Apr., 1864; m. Charles R. Moore, June, 1883.

1459 Lillie Emma Patterson,⁹ b. May 26, 1868; m. Lincoln Joy, Sept. 26, 1886.

1460 Lycurgus B. Patterson,⁹ b. Apr. 22, 1872.

1461 Rannie T. Patterson,⁹ b. Oct. 4, 1874.

1462 Lottie H. Patterson,⁹ b. Jan. 17, 1878; m. Thomas Virts, June, 1903.

1169 BENJAMIN McDANIEL^s TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Nov. 16, 1843, and married May 6, 1878, Lucy A. Davis, b. Mar. 16, 1850; she died 1876, and he married Florence M. Wimberley, July 23, 1882. He is in mercantile business, residing in Ulysses, Butler Co., Neb. Children are:

1463 Winifred,⁹ b. Feb. 7, 1869.

1464 William Daniel,⁹ b. Sept. 12, 1870.

Grace,⁹ b. May 22, 1876; d. Aug. 5, 1876.

1465 Clem A.,⁹ b. May 13, 1883.

1466 Vera Orilla,⁹ b. Jan. 10, 1886.

1467 Leonard Berley,⁹ b. Feb. 16, 1893.

1170 SUSAN COMSTOCK⁸ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Apr. 11, 1846, and married Nov. 16, 1863, to Charles J. Cutler, who is a merchant by occupation. Their residence is Modale, Harrison Co., Iowa. Their children are:

1468 Mark H. Cutler,⁹ b. Harrison Co., Iowa, Nov. 4, 1866.

1469 Katie E. Cutler,⁹ b. Harrison Co., Iowa, Feb. 2, 1869; d. Feb. 12, 1872.

1470 Annie A. Cutler,⁹ b. Harrison Co., Iowa, Feb. 14, 1871.

1471 Charles J. Cutler,⁹ b. Harrison Co., Iowa, Dec. 4, 1876; d. Feb. 11, 1877.

1472 Nettie M. Cutler,⁹ b. Harrison Co., Iowa, Oct. 22, 1880.

1473 Hugh Towner Cutler,⁹ b. Pennington Co., S. D.

1171 LUCY ELLEN⁸ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Jan. 4, 1849, and married Oct. 2, 1866, at Plattsmouth, Neb., William Gilmour, who was born in Avon, Mich., Sept. 20, 1838. His occupation is farming, and they reside near Plattsmouth. Their children are:

Margaret Gilmour,⁹ b. Jan. 19, 1868; d. in infancy.

1474 James Gilmour,⁹ b. May 24, 1869.

1475 William Gilmour,⁹ b. Sept. 23, 1871.

1476 Ellen Gilmour,⁹ b. July 26, 1873.

Susan Gilmour, b. Feb. 5, 1875; d. July 8, 1876.

Clara Gilmour, b. Oct. 26, 1876; d. Mar. 9, 1877. Lucy Gilmour, b. Mar. 12, 1883; d. May 10, 1886. Arthur Gilmour, b. Aug. 8, 1884; d. May 23, 1885.

1477 Jessie Gilmour,⁹ b. Nov. 12, 1889.

1478 Hester Gilmour,⁹ b. Jan. 15, 1891.

1479 Samuel T. Gilmour,⁹ b. Mar. 7, 1894; all near Plattsmouth.

1172 MARANDA ADELINE⁸ TOWNER, (Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Feb. 23, 1851, and married at Seward, Neb., Apr. 20, 1871, Joel Tishue, whose occupation is that of banking, and their residence is Seward. Their children are:

1480 Jessie M. Tishue,⁹ b. Seward, Neb., Apr. 25, 1872; m. W. E. Langworthy; living.

1481 Walter C. Tishue,⁹ b. Seward, Neb., July 11, 1875; living, Seward.

1184 RALPH R.⁸ TOWNER, (Enoch, Jr.,⁷ Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., Mar. 16, 1848, and married in Kalamazoo, Mich., Susan A. Mallory, July 3, 1873. He now resides at Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich., and is a mail carrier by occupation. His children are:

1482 Orah L.,⁹ b. Oct. 16, 1875; m. Feb. 9, 1899, to Cloud H. Tripp, Allegan, Mich.; living at South Haven, Mich.

1483 Pearl E.,⁹ b. Mar. 9, 1877; lives in Allegan; is mail carrier.

1190 PARDON A.⁸ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁷ Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in 1851; in 1873 he married Josephine Wright, who deceased, and he remarried in Waverly, N. Y.; he is living in Elmira, N. Y. By first wife he had one son:

1484 Joseph Merton,⁹ who married, but died in 1902; no child.

1193 GERALD E.⁸ TOWNER, (Joseph,⁷ Enoch,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Jan. 28, 1868; married in 1893 to Eva Green. They have had five children: Leonard⁹; Theresa⁹; Daisy,⁹ now deceased; Hazel⁹ and Gerald.⁹

1194 LIZZIE MAY⁸ TOWNER, (Daniel P.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born May 15, 1860, Williamsburg, O.; married June 16, 1881, John McAfee of Batavia, where they now reside. Their children are:

1485 Stanley E. McAfee,⁹ b. Apr. 7, 1882; d. Oct. 8, 1883.

1486 Clarence G. McAfee,⁹ b. Feb. 18, 1884; m. Nina Sapp; has two children.

1487 Ira B. McAfee,⁹ b. Aug. 24, 1886; m. Ernest Meek; has one child.

1195 ORIE LEE⁸ TOWNER, (Daniel P.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Williamsburg, O., Mar. 26, 1866; married Jan. 15, 1899, Lizzie Pohl; he is by occupation a grocer, and lives at Williamsburg. Has one child—

1197 JOSEPH CLIFFORD^s TOWNER, (Daniel P.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Williamsburg, O., July 9, 1871; married there, Evelyn G. Leineke, Dec. 22, 1896; moved from Ohio to Michigan in 1903, first to Grand Rapids, then to Flint, where he now resides. His occupation is carriage-leather and cloth cutting. Children are:

1489 Vivian Lucia,⁹ b. Oct. 5, 1897.

1490 Catharine Elizabeth,⁹ b. Aug. 30, 1907.

1200 CHARLES E.^s TOWNER, (William,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Amelia, O., 1862; married Sarah Boden, Dec. 31, 1885. Children:

1491 Albert C.,⁹ b. Aug. 17, 1887; deceased.

1492 Lora B.,⁹ b. Aug. 27, 1890.

1493 William,⁹ b. Feb. 16, 1893; deceased; wife died Feb., 1893. He married Apr. 2, 1897, Theresa Siemeyer, and had by her:

1494 Nancy M.,⁹ b. Feb. 20, 1899.

1212 POLLY EMILIA^s TOWNER, (Isaac Pratt,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., July 17, 1846, and lived at home, save attending school at Towanda, until her marriage to John F. Snover of New Jersey, Oct. 30, 1865. He was a farmer in Wyalusing, dealing considerably in horses. He performed an honorable service in the civil war, and died at Wyalusing, Pa., Nov. 1, 1885. After his death she went for a time to Ariel, Wayne Co., but on the death of her father, moved back to Wyalusing, where she now resides. Her children are as follows:

1495 Mary F. Snover,⁹ b. Wyalusing, Aug. 6, 1866; m. there, Perry E. Stone, farmer.

1496 Maud C. Snover,⁹ b. July 6, 1868; Wyalusing, Pa.

1497 Sarah L. Snover,⁹ b. Wyalusing, Feb. 2, 1870; m. Feb. 9, 1886, Burton Ellsworth, farmer; living near Wyalusing.

1498 Lillian A. Snover,⁹ b. Oct. 11, 1871, Wyalusing; d. Jan. 9, 1883, Camptown, Pa.

1499 Mervil E. Snover,⁹ b. Feb. 5, 1875; m. 1894, Chas. L. Ennes, at Sayre, Pa.; living at Standing Stone; creamery business.

1500 Victor L. Snover,⁹ b. Apr. 25, 1877, Wyalusing; m. there, Nov. 1, 1904, Harriet L. Cook; lives at that place, blacksmith.

1501 Georgia A. Snover,⁹ b. Apr. 14, 1883, Camptown, Pa.; m. Oct. 26, 1904, Fred W. Lewis, Oxford, N. Y.; living, Tunkhannock, Pa.

1502 Lee J. Snover,⁹ b. Aug. 6, 1884, Camptown, Pa.; telegraph operator.

1213 OSEE OPHELIA⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac Pratt,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., Mar. 4, 1849, and married Nov. 1, 1869, William Meeker at Fairdale, Susquehanna Co. Before marriage she went to an academy at Wyalusing and received the greater part of her education there, and after marriage they lived at several places thereabout, finally moving to Binghamton, N. Y., where she died Dec. 9, 1903. She is remembered by all as an ambitious and energetic worker, a faithful wife, a fond parent and affectionate sister with a glad welcome. Her husband and two children now live in Rochester, N. Y., he

and the son working in a chair factory. The children are:

1503 Channing DeF. Meeker,⁹ b. Aug. 12, 1870, Halsted, Susquehannah Co., Pa.

1504 Pauline Adelia Meeker,⁹ b. Nov. 18, 1874, Lynn, Susquehannah Co., Pa.

1218 LEVI BLAKESLEE⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac Pratt,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born May 13, 1861, Wyalusing, Pa., and married Apr. 8, 1884, Delna I. Darte at Ariel, Wayne Co.; soon after marriage he became interested in a popular summer resort, called Lake Ariel, situate on the Pocono mountains about 20 miles from Scranton, Pa. Disposing of their interest in that resort, they moved to Kansas City, Kan., where he became identified with the Western Newspaper Union. Soon after he was removed to St. Louis, Mo., in charge of the business there, remaining there till 1906, when after a short transfer again to Kansas City, he went to Muskogee, Indian Territory, and now resides there. His children are:

1505 Leroy H.,⁹ b. Nov. 9, 1885, Ariel, Wayne Co., Pa.; now living at St. Louis, Mo., filling position in railroad office.

1506 Herbert Blakeslee,⁹ b. Apr. 16, 1892, in Kansas City; lives at home.

1507 Walter Landon,⁹ b. May 14, 1895, Kansas City; lives at home.

1220 JERRY BARNES⁸ TOWNER, (Isaac Pratt,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Jan. 23, 1865, Wyalusing, Pa.; married at Port Jervis, N. Y., Lulu Woodling of Jackson, Monroe Co., Pa., May 12, 1891, and resides at Dunmore (Scranton), Lack-

awanna Co., Pa. He has for 22 years been traveling salesman for the Grand Union Tea Co. He has six children, all living:

1508 Ruth,⁹ b. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31, 1893.

1509 Harold Woodling,⁹ b. Sept. 22, 1894, Dunmore, suburb of Scranton.

1510 Frank Brewster,⁹ b. Apr. 10, 1896, Dunmore (Scranton.)

1511 Delna,⁹ b. Dec. 31, 1897, Dunmore.

1512 Helen,⁹ b. Apr. 19, 1900, Dunmore.

1513 Marjorie,⁹ b. Mar. 23, 1902, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co.

1222 DANIEL BRINK^s TOWNER, (John G.,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Mar. 5, 1850, on Towner Hill, North Rome, Pa., receiving there his early education in the public schools of that community and in Rome Academy. Very early his more than ordinary talent for music was recognized, and the training of his voice was at once begun under the tuition of his father, John Griffin Towner, of whom he loves now to speak as the "Prince of Singers," and who, upon the discovery of his son's marvelous voice, is said to have been moved to tears. He attended the National Normal Institutes conducted by Dr. George F. Root, and studied vocal culture under the best teachers in America. He was associated with his father as a teacher of vocal music when but nineteen years of age. In 1870 he was married to Miss Mary E. McGonigle, herself a musician of splendid merit, and who was of great assistance to him in conducting his institutes and conventions. Soon after their marriage they moved to Binghamton, N. Y., where he was

employed to take charge of the music in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. From there he moved to Cincinnati, where he took charge of the music in the York St. M. E. Church, and later, without changing his residence, he was employed to conduct the music for the same denomination in Covington, Ky. It was while in this latter place in 1884 that he was chosen to conduct a chorus choir, consisting of one thousand voices, for the D. L. Moody meetings, and which resulted in an invitation from Mr. Moody to join him permanently in his evangelistic work, which he did. In 1894 he was offered, and accepted, the superintendency of and the chair of theory and composition in the music department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, at a salary of \$4000 per year, which position he still occupies at this writing, April, 1910. He has twice visited Europe, assisting in evangelistic meetings in London, Manchester and Oxford, England; in Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, and in Dublin and Belfast, Ireland, in each of which places he was received with great enthusiasm. He is the editor wholly or in part of fourteen music books, and is regarded as the most prolific living writer of gospel hymn music, being the author of about 2000 hymns and anthems, and now at the age of sixty, holds the distinction of being the world's greatest gospel singer. The degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon him in 1907. He has conducted the music for almost every prominent evangelist in America and Europe, and was intimately connected with P. P. Bliss and James McGranahan, both of whom were music students of his father. Their only child is an adopted daughter:

1514 Marguerite,⁹ living with him.

1223 ABRAM LANDON⁸ TOWNER, (John G.,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Towner Hill, Bradford Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1855; in 1870 he went to West Pittston, Pa., and lived with his aunt Ruth, wife of William McCabe, afterwards went to Cincinnati, O., but returned to West Pittston and engaged in the retail shoe trade in 1887; in 1902 he became traveling salesman for the Moore-Shafer Shoe Mfg. Co. of Brockport, N. Y., which position he now holds. He married Sept. 25, 1877, Christan Polen of West Pittston, and now lives there. Children are:

1515 Burt L.,⁹ b. Mar. 26, 1879; m. Jan. 3, 1906, Samantha Doak. Is traveling salesman for the Pittston Stove Co. and is living in West Pittston.

1516 Paul D. and Philip R.,⁹ b. Oct. 3, 1890; Philip R. d. Oct. 25, 1890; Paul D. lives with his parents, is student in high school.

1224 WILLIAM FORBES⁸ TOWNER, (John Griffin,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Rome, Pa., May 24, 1860, and married Apr. 24, 1878, Florence Rose Gillett of the same place. His occupation was farming till 1885, when he left Pennsylvania and went to Cincinnati, O., and was engaged as traveling salesman with a soap company there. In 1888 he went to Cleveland and was employed similarly there, and in 1890 returned to Cincinnati and took a like position for the Andrew Jergens Co., makers of fine toilet soaps. He made his home in Kansas City, Kan., where he died Feb. 17, 1897. He left one child:

1516½ Minnie Delle Towner,⁹ b. Rome, Pa., Towner Hill, June 12, 1880; residence is in Washington, D. C.

1239 MARY JANE^s TOWNER, (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., Jan. 13, 1853; married Aug. 16, 1869, George W. Landon and died Mar. 2, 1906; he died Sept. 18, 1883. Her children are:

1517 Edith Belle Landon,⁹ b. July 3, 1870; d. May 25, 1904.

1518 Grace G. Landon,⁹ b. June 31, 1872.

1519 Earl James Landon,⁹ b. Oct. 5, 1875.

1520 Ernest A. Landon,⁹ b. Apr. 20, 1879.

1240 ISABELLA AMANDA^s TOWNER, (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., Feb. 9, 1855; married Dec. 20, 1873, George W. Moore and is still living. Her children are:

1521 Anna Louise Moore,⁹ b. July 17, 1875.

1522 Georgia Edna Moore,⁹ b. Oct. 31, 1879.

1523 Bessie Minerva Moore,⁹ b. Oct. 10, 1881.

1524 Ethel Grace Moore,⁹ b. Aug. 13, 1884.

1242 JOHN NELSON D.^s TOWNER, (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., Oct. 18, 1859; married Dec. 11, 1883, Libbie Carrie Chalker; he is living, and children are:

1525 Frank Laverne,⁹ b. Oct. 10, 1884; d. Sept. 26, 1901.

1526 Charles Dunham,⁹ b. July 20, 1889.

1243 ERNEST FORBES^s TOWNER, Jr., (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,²

Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., July 10, 1862; married Emma Baker, May 3, 1884; resides at Binghampton, N. Y. His children are:

1527 Gracie Leona,⁹ b. Jan. 3, 1885.

1528 Florence Minerva,⁹ b. Feb. 21, 1886.

1529 Elbert Dunham,⁹ b. Oct. 1, 1888; d. Aug. 21, 1890.

1530 Earle Herman,⁹ b. Feb. 7, 1890; d. Jan. 3, 1893.

1244 IDA MAY⁸ TOWNER, (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., Dec. 24, 1863; married May 14, 1881, Theodore H. Shipper; living, and children are:

1531 Theodore H. Shipper, Jr.,⁹ b. Jan. 6, 1883; d. May 15, 1883.

1532 Leroy Earle Shipper,⁹ b. Sept. 6, 1885; d. May 4, 1893.

1533 Lorin Forbes Shipper,⁹ b. Oct. 27, 1889.

1247 GEORGE LEONARD⁸ TOWNER, (Ernest Forbes,⁷ Benjamin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born North Rome, Pa., May 10, 1868; married Aug. 20, 1888, Lena Hilsdorf, who died Dec. 10, 1894. He is living, and children are:

1534 Frederick,⁹ b. July 5, 1889.

1535 James Gordon,⁹ b. Apr. 19, 1894.

1313 XARIFA HAMILTON⁸ TOWNER, (Arthur J.,⁷ James W.,⁶ Samuel U.,⁵ Truman,⁴ Zacheus,³ Samuel,² Richard¹) was born at Kenwood, Madison Co., N. Y., Mar. 5, 1881; was brought by her parents in childhood to Santa Ana, Cal., where she lived with them till 1897. She attended the public schools of Santa Ana, reaching the

eighth grade of the grammar school; in Nov., 1897, her mother going to the city of New York to visit a son, an elder half-brother of Xarifa engaged there in the legal profession with the American Surety Co., took her with her. She then entered the N. Y. Preparatory School and in due time took the Regent's examinations; at nineteen she entered the Cooper Union Art School, went through the four years' course and received the regular certificate in 1904. Since then she has been at work in landscape painting, portrait and child studies. Her work has been exhibited every year, some of it at the American Art Galleries, N. Y. City. She came to Santa Ana in June, 1909, and is now living in Los Angeles, engaged in her profession.

Note.—The “elder half-brother” above referred to is a son of her mother by a previous marriage. When she married Arthur J. Towner she gave this son, Rutherford Hayes, the surname of Towner, which name he has ever since borne. He lived in California till 1893, when he went to New York City; there he studied law, was regularly admitted to the bar, and went into the employ of the American Surety Company as one of its attorneys, and so continued till 1909, when he founded the “Towner Rating Bureau,” located at 62 William St., New York, the business of which is to establish rates on fidelity and surety bonds and undertakings. He is a member of the New York Bar Association and has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

NINTH GENERATION.

1434 MARY HESTER⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Taylor Co., Ia., Feb. 2, 1851, and married May 2, 1869, Otis S. Gale, at Sebastopol, Cal. Their children are:

James Otis Gale,¹⁰ b. Dec. 30, 1871; d. Jan. 13, 1878.

1536 Frederick Arthur Gale,¹⁰ b. Jan. 22, 1878; occupation, machinist.

1537 Francis Claire Gale,¹⁰ b. Sept. 14, 1880; Methodist minister, Berkeley, Cal.

1538 Eliza Maude Gale,¹⁰ b. June 13, 1883; m. July 8, 1903, Robert K. Atkinson, Methodist minister; living at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Gale and husband reside at Petaluma, Cal.; are in dairy business.

1435 THOMAS ALVIN⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Mills Co., Ia., Sept. 24, 1852, and was married to Miss Ida J. Pitt, a descendant of Sir William Pitt (Lord Chatham of England), Mar. 4, 1875. He came with his parents from Mills Co., Ia., to Nebraska in 1854, crossing the Missouri River in an Indian canoe, the oarsman having to use the utmost care in steering the boat to avoid the great cakes of ice then floating in the river. From there he came to California, spending almost five months on the way, settling in Sonoma Co. He attended the public schools of California and later entered Napa

College, a Methodist institution located in the town of Napa. He also attended for a short time the Pacific Methodist College in Santa Rosa. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church in July, 1877, and was immediately appointed as pastor of a small church in Anderson Valley, Mendocino Co., Cal. In 1879 he went to the Territory of Washington and became the pastor of the "Palouse Circuit," having thirteen different places to hold services. In the fall of 1880 he was admitted into the Columbia River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church and served various pioneer churches in Washington and Idaho, the last six years of which were spent as presiding elder or district superintendent of the Walla Walla district, his home being in the city of Walla Walla.

In 1898, for reasons of health, he transferred to California, and was located in Corning, Tehama Co. He has served churches in Grass Valley, Los Gatos, Modesto, Gilroy, College Park in San Jose, and at this writing, 1910, is the pastor of Webster Street Church in the latter city. There was born to them one daughter and six sons, namely:

1539 Lora Esther,¹⁰ b. near Healdsburg, Cal., Dec. 3, 1875; living in Sprague, Wash.

1540 William Alvin,¹⁰ b. near Pomeroy, Wash., Sept. 5, 1880; living in Oakland, Cal.

1541 Francis Asbury,¹⁰ b. in Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 3, 1883; m. Miss Nannie Kelly, June 17, 1909. Vocation, journalist; is living in San Jose, Cal.

1542 Ralph Walden,¹⁰ b. in Colfax, Wash., Jan. 9, 1885; is salesman in the business firm of Madsen Furniture Co., San Jose.

1543 Thomas Gilbert,¹⁰ b. in Farmington, Wash., May 13, 1887; m. Miss Florence Whitesides, Jan. 7, 1906; they

have one child, Eleanor Jane,¹¹ b. Oct. 1, 1906. He is a salesman in the Kholer and Chase Music Store, Oakland, Cal.

1544 Edwin Earl,¹⁰ b. in Latah, Wash., Mar. 5, 1890; is a student of music in the University of the Pacific, senior year.

1545 Verne Bennett,¹⁰ b. Nov. 8, 1895, in Walla Walla, Wash.

1436 COLUMBUS ABRAHAM⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Mills Co., Ia., June 9, 1854, and married Mar. 4, 1875, Eve G. Higgins. His occupation is that of a poultryman and his residence in Petaluma, Cal. His children are:

1546 Austin Otis,¹⁰ b. Dec. 16, 1875, who m. Agnes Julia Howard, July 5, 1895, and has a child, Arthur LeRoy,¹¹ b. May 29, 1896; his trade is blacksmith, and residence Petaluma.

1547 Cornelius Orville,¹⁰ b. Aug. 28, 1878; living.

1548 Oscar Leonard,¹⁰ b. Jan. 25, 1881; d. Mar. 6, 1882.

1549 Elmer Lewis,¹⁰ b. Dec. 25, 1882; living.

1550 Sarah M.,¹⁰ b. Apr. 26, 1885; d. Dec. 3, 1886.

1551 Myrtle Jane,¹⁰ b. June 7, 1887; living.

1552 John Chester,¹⁰ b. Dec. 9, 1889; living.

1553 Ralph Waldo,¹⁰ b. July 8, 1892; living.

1554 Mabel Francis,¹⁰ b. Apr. 26, 1899; living.

1438 ADELINE M.⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Cass Co., Neb., Sept. 9, 1857; married Richard Lewis, Jan., 1876. He is a farmer by occupation. They reside in Pomeroy, Wash. Their children are:

- 1555 Alvin,¹⁰ b. Sept. 10, 1877.
1556 Amy,¹⁰ b. Feb. 4, 1881.
1557 Wilbur¹⁰ and Lillie May,¹⁰ b. June 18, 1883.
1558 Mabel,¹⁰ b. July 15, 1886.
1559 Guy,¹⁰ b. Mar. 23, 1887.

1439 WILLIAM LATTA⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Feb. 25, 1860, and married Caralee Robinson, Jan. 5, 1882. His children are:

1560 Amy Belle,¹⁰ b. Oct. 8, 1882; m. Mar. 19, 1902, to George Giaugue.

1561 Lilly May,¹⁰ b. July 2, 1884.

1562 Ruth Gertrude,¹⁰ b. Sept. 12, 1896; all are living.

1440 FINLEY B.⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Cass Co., Neb., July 18, 1861, and married Clara Smith, June 29, 1898. His occupation is dairyman, and residence near Compton, Cal. He has one child:

1563 Leon LeRoy,¹⁰ b. Apr. 4, 1899.

1441 MARTHA JANE⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Mar. 23, 1863, and was married to Samuel W. Stockton, June, 1879; his occupation is farmer and cattle-raiser, and their residence at Bakersfield, Cal. Their children are:

1564 James Walter Stockton,¹⁰ b. July 2, 1880; m. Aug. 26, 1902, Virginia Fletchard. He is a school teacher; resides at Bakersfield, Cal.

1565 Zora Etta Stockton,¹⁰ b. Feb. 17, 1882; m. June 14, 1903, Leo E. Leach, street car conductor; living in Los Angeles, Cal.

1566 Cecil D. Stockton,¹⁰ b. Mar. 31, 1883.

1567 Marion F. Stockton,¹⁰ b. May 23, 1895.

1442 JOSEPH⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born in Sonoma Co., Cal., July 6, 1865, and married Aug. 12, 1894, Clarinda B. Freeborn. Occupation, Stockman. He is now living in Pomeroy, Garfield Co., Wash. His children are:

1568 Elmer,¹⁰ b. Nov. 4, 1895.

1569 Ella,¹⁰ b. Nov. 25, 1897.

1570 Ida,¹⁰ b. Feb. 22, 1901.

1571 Achatias,¹⁰ b. Nov. 2, 1903.

1443 MARANDA ELLEN⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Sept. 11, 1866, and married in March, 1881, Jonas Wilson, whose occupation was farming; he died some years ago, and Mrs. Wilson and her daughters live in San Francisco. They are:

1572 Ora Wilson,¹⁰ b. Jan. 1, 1882.

1573 Mattie Wilson,¹⁰ b. May 15, 1884.

1448 SUSAN LURENA⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Sonoma Co., Cal., Dec. 18, 1873; married Dec. 18, 1892, Thomas Dinsdale, who died in 1896. She now lives in Seattle, Wash., and has one son:

1574 Melvin Dinsdale,¹⁰ b. Feb. 23, 1895.

1449 SARAH HATTIE⁹ TOWNER, (Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born in Sonoma Co., Cal., June 5, 1875; married

Nov. 6, 1892, Harry M. Neighbor. They reside at St. Johns, Wash. Their children are:

1575 Maud Bernice Neighbor,¹⁰ b. Mar. 19, 1894.

1576 Edna Beatrice Neighbor,¹⁰ b. May 8, 1896.

1577 Harry M. Neighbor, Jr.,¹⁰ b. Sept. 11, 1902.

1464 WILLIAM DANIEL⁹ TOWNER, (Benjamin McDaniel,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 12, 1870, and married Oct. 18, 1892, Cora Diers. His children are:

1578 Grace Myrtle,¹⁰ b. May 2, 1894.

1579 Frederick Bryan,¹⁰ b. July 19, 1896.

1580 Earl Mack,¹⁰ b. July 7, 1900.

1581 Ruth Esther,¹⁰ b. Nov. 8, 1903:

1463 WINIFRED⁹ TOWNER, (Benjamin McDaniel,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) born Feb. 7, 1869, and married Henry Diers, Sept. 22, 1885. Their children are:

1582 Anise Caroline Diers,¹⁰ b. Oct. 22, 1886.

1583 Carl Everett Diers,¹⁰ b. Feb. 6, 1893.

1584 McBernard Diers,¹⁰ b. Mar. 8, 1896.

1585 Francis Henry Diers,¹⁰ b. Dec. 6, 1898.

1516½ MINNIE DELLE⁹ TOWNER, (William Forbes,⁸ John G.,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born at Rome, Pa., June 12, 1880; lived with parents till father's death, 1897, and at Iberia, Mo., till 1906; married Sept. 6, 1910, Dr. Francis B. Lancy, of Washington, D. C., who is connected with the Geological Survey. They reside in Washington.

TENTH GENERATION.

1539 LORA ESTHER¹⁰ TOWNER, (Thomas Alvin,⁹ Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born near Healdsburg, Cal., Dec. 3, 1875, and married in Walla Walla, Wash., Charles L. Dutcher, superintendent of milling company, Sept. 28, 1898, and have children:

1586 Henry Allen Dutcher,¹¹ b. Aug. 5, 1899.

1587 Chester Alvin Dutcher,¹¹ b. Mar. 31, 1901.

1588 Marguerite Dutcher,¹¹ b. Jan. 21, 1903.

1589 Paul Dutcher,¹¹ b. March, 1907.

They are now in Sprague, Wash.

1540 WILLIAM ALVIN¹⁰ TOWNER, (Thomas Alvin,⁹ Achatias C.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Ezra,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Phineas,³ John,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 5, 1880, and married Nov. 19, 1900, Maude A. Reeks. He is engaged in transfer business in Oakland, Cal. His children are:

1590 Alvin,¹¹ b. Jan. 29, 1902.

1591 Robert Francis,¹¹ b. May 13, 1903.

NOTE A.

A family has recently come to light descending from Ephraim Towner, who lived in New Hampshire before and during the Revolution, and one of whose sons settled at Crown Point, N. Y., and constructed and carried on extensive iron works there. Some of his grandchildren are in Kansas and elsewhere in the West; some in and about Crown Point and nearby in Vermont. At first it was doubtful whether they were descendants of Rich-

ard, Sr., but late information from correspondence with these grandchildren and records obtained from the old Family Bible make it reasonably probable that this first Ephraim was a grandson of 6 Benjamin,² and he is numbered herein 107, page 27. And it being too late to put what I have learned in the body of the work, I state the genealogy obtained in this note.

107 EPHRAIM⁴ TOWNER, (Benjamin, Jr.,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Haddam, Conn., July 26, 1743; married; wife's name, Hepzibah, maiden name not learned; lived in Newport, Sullivan Co., N. H., after marriage until his death, which occurred July 12, 1791. His wife lived till June 29, 1830. Had these children:

I. Asa Lyman⁵ Towner, b. Newport, N. H., Aug. 12, 1775; d. Jan. 24, 1800.

II. Benjamin⁵ Towner, b. Newport, Oct. 2, 1776; d. Sept. 1, 1834.

III. Ephraim⁵ Towner, Jr., b. Newport, Apr. 6, 1778; d. Crown Point, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1872, 94 years.

IV. Joseph⁵ Towner, b. Newport, Apr. 27, 1781; d. Berlin, Mich., Apr. 15, 1850.

V. Hepzibah⁵ Towner, b. Newport, July 7, 1783; death not recorded.

VI. Ichabod A.⁵ Towner, b. Newport, Apr. 14, 1785; d. Jan. 18, 1845.

VII. Zacheus⁵ Towner, b. Newport, N. H., Aug. 5, 1791; d. Oct. 29, 1819.

EPHRAIM⁵ TOWNER, Jr., (Ephraim,⁴ Benjamin, Jr.,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born in Newport, N. H., Apr. 6, 1778; married Rhoda Taft, of Uxbridge, Mass., b. 1780; with her he went to Crown Point, N. Y., settled and passed his life engaged in making iron; owned a large

foundry. He died in 1872; she in 1858. He was one of the first to settle in Crown Point; settled on a hill which was called Towner Hill, and is so known to this day. His children were:

I. Loren,⁶ b. Crown Point, Feb. 14, 1816; d. Shoreham, Vt., Oct. 27, 1901.

II. Ira,⁶ who died in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

III. Benjamin,⁶ who lived and died in Schroon, N. Y.

IV. Daniel,⁶ who always lived at Crown Point; a son, Orville,⁷ lives at Bridport, Vt.

V. Ephraim,⁶ lived at Crown Point; a son, John,⁷ now living there, at Ironville; another son, Joseph,⁷ left two sons, Park,⁸ and Rollin,⁸ who live at Fargo, N. D.

VI. John,⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1824, Crown Point; is living at Olathe, Kan.

SIXTH GENERATION.

LOREN⁶ TOWNER, (Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim,⁴ Benjamin Jr.,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) was born Crown Point, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1816; married; wife's first name, Laura; lived in Vermont and died at Shoreham, Oct. 27, 1901. He had children as follows: Alanson J.,⁷ now living in Shoreham; George L.,⁷ lately deceased in Shoreham; Frank,⁷ Marion,⁷ Emma,⁷ Ella⁷ and Ida.⁷

JOHN⁶ TOWNER, (same descent as Loren⁶) was born at Crown Point, Jan. 20, 1824; went when a young man to Pontiac, Ill.; there married Catharine Williams, Apr. 22, 1853; later on he moved from Illinois to Kansas and settled at Olathe, and there has lived many years. His children are:

I. Ephraim,⁷ b. Feb. 9, 1854, Pontiac, Ill.; living at Olathe; has eight children.

II. George,⁷ b. Feb. 11, 1856; d. an infant.

III. Rhoda,⁷ b. Oct. 27, 1858; m. May 11, 1884, Wm. D. Furry; children: Nora May, b. Apr. 18, 1885; Catharine Maude, b. Nov. 21, 1886; both in Cowley Co., Kan; Horace, b. Nov. 23, 1889; and Towner Furry, b. July 25, 1892; both in Johnson Co. Mr. and Mrs. Furry both born in Illinois.

IV. and **V.** Nancy,⁷ and George,⁷ both died in childhood.

VI. John,⁷ b. June 16, 1864; m. Etta M. Wintermute; living in Naco, Ariz.

VII. Warren,⁷ b. Aug. 19, 1865, Olathe, Kan.; living, Cameron, Okla.

VIII. Henry,⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1869, Olathe, Kan.; living, Indian Valley, Id.

IX. William,⁷ b. Dec. 17, 1870, Olathe, Kan.; living, Salem, Mo.

X. Frank,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1872, Olathe, Kan.; living, Oklahoma.

XI. Nora,⁷ b. Oct. 2, 1874, Olathe, Kan.; living at Wailuku, Hawaii; now at Olathe.

XII. Loren,⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1876, Olathe; living, Santa Ana, Cal.; one child.

XIII. Benjamin,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1878, Olathe; lives in Oklahoma.

XIV. Nathan D.,⁷ b. June 27, 1880; m.; two children; living, Steelville, Mo.

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